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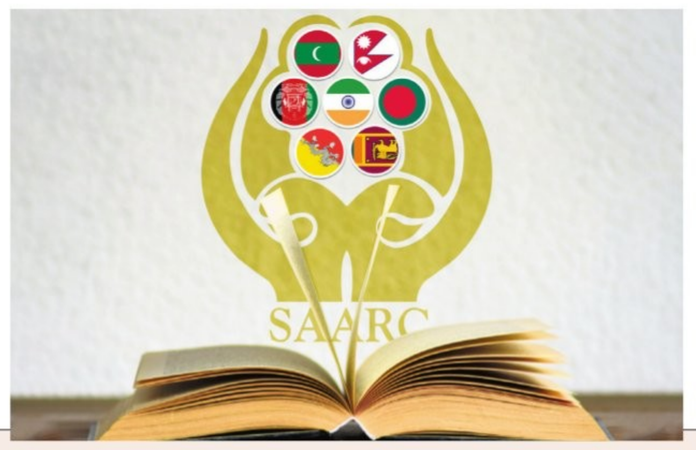

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66TH SAARC LITERATURE FESTIVAL BEGINS TODAY, WITHOUT PAKISTAN

The four-day festival in New Delhi will see a mix of poetry, fiction and academic papers featuring celebrated voices from South Asia

'PAK WRITERS BARRED TILL TERRORISM STOPS'

The literature festival, organised by the Foundation of SAARC Writers and Literature (FOSWAL), is hosting writers and scholars from all SAARC countries except Pakistan. Punjabi writer and president of FOSWAL Ajeet Cour said Pakistan's participation in this edition is a "political issue", and the organisers "cannot invite Pakistani writers till terrorism stops"

CROSS-BORDER CULTURAL EXCHANGES

- The festival will begin with an inaugural session by Sahitya Akademi president Madhav Kaushik, scholar Ashis Nandy, and diplomats of the seven countries that are participating in this year's event
- Established in 1986, FOSWAL has organised cross-border cultural exchange through conferences, festivals, and youth outreach fetes

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IS WHEN THE FESTIVAL WILL COME TO A CLOSE

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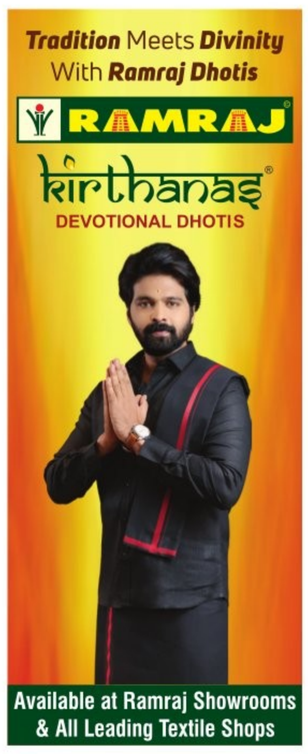

YOUNG KARNATAKA SHINES
Four-page special feature on the 4th Mini Karnataka Games, a week-long sporting extravaganza showcasing the state's under-14 talent, with this edition.

Gruha Lakshmi beneficiaries can soon get up to ₹3 lakh loan

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@ Belagavi

IN a major move aimed at empowering women economically, Karnataka's flagship Gruha Lakshmi scheme, which has already benefited millions of women across the state, is set to gain a new dimension. Along with the existing monthly financial assistance of Rs 2,000, beneficiaries will now be eligible for low-interest loans of up to Rs 3 lakh, announced Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar, here on Saturday.

The new initiative -- Gruha Lakshmi Multipurpose Cooperative Society -- will officially be launched on November 19 at a grand ceremony at Bengaluru's Kanteerava Stadium. "We have successfully implemented Gruha Lakshmi, one of the world's largest social welfare programmes. To further empower its beneficiaries, we are now introducing this cooperative society," Hebbalkar said.

Through this society, Gruha Lakshmi beneficiaries can avail loans of up to Rs 3 lakh at interest rates lower than the market rate to start small businesses, pursue self-employment, or meet emergencies. P6

DIFFERENT STROKES

CASUAL VS DILIGENT ON ROPING IN MANJHI

DASHRATH Manjhi's new house has a visitor. A surprise political visitor. Not the one you would have expected if you knew the prequel to this story. But it's the sequel that can contain clues to the difference between India's two national parties. Yes, the man who moved mountains in life can move politics even in death—though not as much as he would have liked.

Who's Dashrath Manjhi? For those who somehow missed out, he's the man who cut through a mountain all on his own, with a hammer and chisel, over 22 years.

His wife had died because medical care was 70 km away by road, though just over the mountain in reality. He swore that such a fate should never befall anyone again. And kept his word. Town is now just a kilometre away from his Gehlaur village.

SANTWANA BHATTACHARYA
EDITOR

He was feted belatedly as the 'Mountain Man', a postage stamp was issued in his name, films were made about his life—a documentary, a Hindi movie, even a couple of Kannada films.

But the destitution had not changed. When Dashrath died, in 2007, home was still a thatched-roof hut. The lot of many among his 'Mahadalit' community of Musahars, and millions of others in Bihar.

Then came Rahul Gandhi. It was revealed a few months ago that the Congress leader had quietly — without any fanfare or publicity, without even being asked — sponsored a five-room pucca house for the Manjhi family. Media briefly hailed the Good Samaritan act, then forgot all about it.

Bihar had much more compelling business to attend to. There was the SIR, Rahul's own yatra in the run-up to a hotly contested assembly election.

A sidelight there was that Rahul had come visiting Gehlaur again. Bhagirath Manjhi, Dashrath's sixty-something son, was the one who had invited him for his first visit. That time Bhagirath had not asked for any favour. This time he did. He wanted a Congress ticket to contest the election. Rahul assured him one.

It made eminent sense too. The Congress was now speaking up for Dalit rights with a new force. What better way to illustrate it than to have Dashrath's son contesting under its flag?

Come candidate selection time, Bhagirath went to Delhi, camped for four days. What came next was the usual Congress self-goal. Party apparatchiks denied him a ticket.

When we visit Gehlaur, along the road that Dashrath built, this new pucca house — as we said — has a visitor. It's an "MLA from Chhattisgarh". Some tangible discomfort at encountering us, and a hasty exit ensued.

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POCSO

21-YR-OLD MAN RAPES MINOR SISTER FOR MONTHS IN KOPPAL

The accused, a resident of Koppal, forced his sister into a physical relationship by threatening to commit suicide if she did not relent. The incident came to light when the girl delivered a child last month | P3

The 35th edition of Devi Awards, organised by The New Indian Express, honoured 11 trailblazing women achievers in Bengaluru on Saturday. (Top row from left) Divya Raghavendra Rao; Kalpana Sonthalia, wife of Chairman & Managing Director, EPMPL, Manoj Kumar Sonthalia; Nooraine Fazal; TNIE Editorial Director Prabhu Chawla; Veda Krishnamurthy; Pragati Mathur; Deputy Resident Editor Nirad Mudur; Shraddha Srinath, and Chayaa Nanjappa; (Bottom row from left) TNIE CEO Lakshmi Menon; Sahar Mansoor, Mayura Balasubramanian, Chief Guest Kris Gopalakrishnan; Neha, Director, Event Express; TNIE Editor Santwana Bhattacharya; Hema Ravichander; Anita Nair; and Deepthi Bopaiah | KEVIN NASHON

We must create conditions for women to lead: Kris

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"IF we want to achieve our vision of Viksit Bharat, we must create the conditions for women to work, lead and thrive. To do this, we need safe, inclusive, and enabling workplaces where women can perform without fear or bias," said Kris Gopalakrishnan, Chairman, Axilor Ventures.

He was speaking at the 35th edition of the Devi Awards organised by *The New Indian Express* here on Saturday. On the occasion, 11 women achievers from diverse fields, were honoured.

"While we celebrate the extraordinary achievements of our Devi Award winners, we must recognise a national challenge -- India needs more women in the workforce," Gopalakrishnan said.

"Women's economic participation is not just a question of fairness, it is a question of national strength and growth," the visionary technocrat noted.

Comparing India's women workforce with that of China, he said, "In China, nearly 60% of women participate in the labour force, one of the highest rates in the world. Women there are a major driving force in manufacturing, technology and entrepreneurship. Their contribution, I believe, has been a key factor in China's rapid economic rise."

In contrast, India's female labour force participation rate remains below 30%, he lamented. CONTINUED ON: P2

Uproar over Umesh Reddy, terrorist using phone in jail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU Central Prison authorities are again in the dock after photographs and videos of inmates using mobile phones and receiving preferential treatment went viral.

A video grab of Umesh Reddy using a phone in Central Prison

This time, the photos and videos allegedly show suspected terror operative Zuhab Hameed Shakeel Manna and convicted serial rapist and killer Umesh Reddy using mobile phones and watching TV inside the prison.

In the video, Umesh Reddy is seen wearing coloured clothes and using a mobile phone inside his cell, while he is expected to wear prison-issued clothes as he is a convict. There is definitely no provision for him to use the mobile phone. He was also allegedly allowed to cook for himself. CONTINUED ON: P3

BIHAR, SIR TO DOMINATE DEC 1-19 WINTER SESSION

Opposition hits out at govt over short session of Parliament

DECIDE BIHAR POLL

KEY BILLS

Among the bills likely to be taken up are the Government of Union Territories (Amendment) Bill, 2025, the J&K Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2025, and the Constitution (One Hundred and Thirtieth Amendment) Bill, 2025, which proposes the removal of top government functionaries under arrest for 30 days

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE outcome of Bihar's assembly elections is expected to dominate the the Winter Session of Parliament, which will be held from December 1 to 19.

The Opposition is also planning to up the ante on the nationwide Special Intensive Revision (SIR) and the alleged vote theft in Haryana and Maharashtra. Though there is no joint Opposition strategy on SIR so far, Opposition-ruled states Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Kerala have intensified their protest against the exercise. All parties will come together to oppose the SIR during the session, said an Opposition leader.

Speaking to the media, Congress leader Jairam Ramesh said that the key issue will be the SIR. "The Prime Minister's silence on Trump's statements is a major issue. The current relationship with China is unresolved... There hasn't been a border agreement with China. We haven't returned to the previous situation. Negotiations are being held between the two countries based on the new normal that China has established. Besides, there are many such issues regarding the rate of economic growth, GDP, unemployment. There is no shortage of issues. We keep issuing notices again and again, but no action is ever taken on them. The government does whatever it wants," Ramesh said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra addressing poll rallies in Bihar on Saturday | PTI

This session is set to be one of the shortest since 2014. The previous winter session ran from November 25 to December 20. Opposition parties rapped the government for 'curtailed' session. Ramesh said the session is "an unusually delayed and truncated one". "It will be just 15 working days. What is the message being conveyed? Clearly, the government has no business to transact, no Bills to get passed, and no debates to be allowed."

Echoing the view, TMC leader Derek O'Brien said the government is avoiding parliamentary scrutiny. "15-day Winter Session announced. Setting dubious records. Parliament-ophobia. PM Narendra Modi and team continue to suffer from the acute condition called Parliament-ophobia, a morbid fear of facing Parliament," he wrote on X. The last session of Parliament had as many as 21 sittings spread over 32 days, during which 12 bills were passed by the Lok Sabha and 15 by the Rajya Sabha.

Canada got intel on Nijjar's killing from UK: Report

NEW DELHI: A new documentary has claimed that British spy call intercepts helped Canada draw alleged links between India and the 2023 killing of Khalistani separatist Hardeep Singh Nijjar.

'Inside the Deaths that Rocked India's Relations with the West', produced by Bloomberg Originals, reports that the UK's Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) intercepted conversations mentioning three individuals — including Nijjar, who was declared a terrorist by India in 2020. The intelligence was allegedly shared with Canada under the Five Eyes alliance of the UK, US, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Hardeep Singh Nijjar

According to the documentary, British intelligence provided Ottawa with a sensitive file in July 2023, hand-delivered and restricted to a few pre-approved officials. The intercepted calls were reportedly between individuals believed to be working for the Indian government and referred to three "targets" — Nijjar, British activist Avtar Singh Khanda, and US-based Gurpatwant Singh Pannun — followed by discussions suggesting Nijjar's "elimination."

India has rejected Canadian allegations as 'absurd and motivated'. *PTI*

ROAD TO SAINTHOOD

Kerala's first Catholic nun, Mother Eliswa, beatified

Oswald Cardinal Gracias (R) unveils the devotional image of Mother Eliswa in Kochi as Cardinal Sebastian Francis and Archbishop Leopoldo Girelli look on | TP SOORAJ

ANNA JOSE @ Kochi

IN a long-awaited moment for the sisters of the Congregation of the Teresian Carmelites and the residents of Ochanthuruth village in Kerala's Ernakulam, thousands of faithful gathered on Saturday at the Vallarpadam Basilica to witness the beatification of Mother Eliswa, the first nun of the Catholic Church in Kerala.

Cardinal Sebastian Francis, special representative of Pope Leo XIV and bishop of Penang, Malaysia, officially proclaimed Mother Eliswa as blessed. The cardinal read out the declaration issued by the pontiff in Latin.

In his entreaty, the metropolitan of Verapoly archdiocese, Joseph Kalathiparambil, said, "Mother Eliswa's holy, courageous, and unwavering life of faith and love will be an inspiration to many."

Speaking after the proclamation, Cardinal Sebastian said, "So today, with immense joy and gratitude, we rejoice to witness this historic moment for the global Carmelite family, for the archdiocese of Verapoly, for the church of Kerala, for India, for Asia, and for the universal church."

The bells of the church were rung as the cardinal announced the beatification. Cardinal Dr Oswald Gracias unveiled the image of Blessed Mother Eliswa. And, her relics were placed on the altar.

Eliswa was declared a servant of God in March 2008 and was proclaimed venerable in November 2023. On April 14, 2025, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Mother Eliswa.

Born on October 15, 1831, Eliswa was the first of eight children of Thomman and Thanda, of the Vyppissery Capithan family of Ochanthuruth.

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THE DREAM, THE SWEAT, THE AWARD

Sahar Mansoor, Founder, Bare Necessities

How do we build businesses beyond the profit lens? We do it by caring about people more. The zero-waste lifestyle is trying to live lighter on this planet. Our grandmothers knew this best, refashioning garments left and right. Sustainability is in our DNA.

Veda Krishnamurthy, Former Cricketer &Broadcaster

The Indian women's cricket team is exactly how you saw them after the victory, humble and grounded. Cricket is everyone's game.

Mayura Balasubramaniam, Founder, Craftizen Foundation

The Indian craft and heritage are something that neither China nor AI can replicate. Every district in India has such special crafts.

Nooraine Fazal, Founding CEO & Managing Trustee, Inventure Academy

We are people who have either chosen to make Bengaluru our home or have been fortunate enough to be born here. At Inventure Academy, we wanted to understand how the city's lack of planning and misgovernance are impacting our children. What we found was deeply concerning, children are spending three to four hours a day on the road. That's the time they could have spent learning, playing or simply being children. It also adds to the two years they already lost during the pandemic. And that, to me, says something about how urgently we need to act. I sincerely hope that we start doing more justice to the next generation.

Deepthi Bopaiah, Sports Administrator

Every four years, we wake up when the Olympics roll in, and then we forget about sports. For the last 17 years, we have worked with both para- and able-bodied athletes. They are people first. We should always ensure that policies are made with inclusivity in mind.

Hema Ravichander, Management Professional

Devi as a word is very personal to me; all of these devis reflect the virtues of the word. Kris embodied a lot of empathy in my career. In a very nuanced way, we looked up to his sartorial elegance. Winning this award in front of my husband and children has been a very special occasion.

Pragati Mathur, Textile Artist and Handloom Innovator

I started off weaving sarees. My work is innovative. I'm very crazy. I weave anything I put my hands on. I have moved from textile to art. I weave with metal. My installation is at Terminal 2 of the international airport in Bengaluru.

Shraddha Srinath, Multilingual Actor

It was interesting to lead a web series (The Game: You Never Play Alone). It was my first web series. It was an interesting experiment. It worked up great for me because the show did very well. There was a sense of credibility. There are offers for web series now.

Chaaya Nanjappa, Social Entrepreneur, Founder, Nectar Fresh

When you have a passion, you will get to a point where you will make a fresh start. Now we actually have our products in Walmart, in USA and Canada. It was indeed a big challenge as women from rural India find it hard to get recognition or capitalise on schemes or subsidies. Today as we get into 34 products and support more than 4,000 tribals and small farmers, I feel it's a big moment for us.

Divya Raghavendra Rao, co-founder, Rameshwaram Cafe

They say behind every successful man, there is a woman. But I would say that behind my success, is my husband, Raghav. From IIM to the food business, he is the one who took me on this journey, and everything has been good. Though we run restaurants, we never bring food from them — we always cook our meals ourselves.

Anita Nair , Author

I think everything follows a certain trend, and after a while, we're all going to get tired of scrolling. At some point, we'll realise that constant scrolling has given us the attention span of a goldfish. So, we have to take charge. I truly believe that writing evolves with the times we live in. And no, I'm not talking about using ChatGPT to write books, though it's already happening, and I see a lot of it. I believe writing will need to adapt to connect with newer generations. And with that change, scrolling may not completely stop, but it will definitely reduce.

India must build tech model rooted in empathy, says Kris

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@ Bengaluru

INFOSYS co-founder Kris Gopalakrishnan on Saturday said while AI and advanced technology will reshape the future of work, progress must be anchored in empathy and inclusive growth — and women leaders are better positioned to sense that need.

Speaking at an interaction during the 35th edition of Devi Awards 2025, he stressed that AI is "only a tool", and that progress happens when "humans-plus-technology" work together. He added that innovation must not exist "for research's sake", but result in tangible societal benefit.

"AI will lead to job losses, we can't avoid that. But we can ensure humane transition: retraining, giving people time to find alternative jobs, creating social safety nets. Women leaders probably sense that better than men," he said, adding that India does not need to copy the West. He emphasised that any new model must be rooted in India's value systems and affordability realities.

Citing a study conducted on AI subscription costs, he contrasted ChatGPT's global subscription of $20 a month, with what is viable in India. "We concluded that Rs 50 per month is affordable in the Indian context. With our scale, even that price-point makes economic sense," he said.

Addressing women's participation in the workforce, he highlighted that a significant portion of women's work, especially in informal sectors, remains invisible and unpaid. He said work must be recognised, measured and compensated.

He reiterated the urgency for India to own the technologies of the future. "Everything we use today — from brands to technology — is foreign. We can't become a developed nation if we don't own our science and technology innovation," he said. India must chase emerging frontiers — not spaces where the world is already ahead — such as 2D materials, product computing, and energy-efficient AI.

Among the areas where India has taken the lead is brain science. Gopalakrishnan, who funds advanced research at IIT-Madras and the IISc, explained that their brain centre has become a global first-mover. It obtains cadaver brain donations across all ages, slices the brain into 50-micron layers and digitises images at one-micron resolution.

"For the first time, an entire human brain has been imaged at cellular level and reconstructed in 3D," he said. While the world has only completed 15 such brains, IIT-Madras has already processed over 70 and is moving towards 200. The research will deepen understanding of brain development, disease progression, physical differences between male and female brains, help surgeons prepare for complex cases, and improve MRI technologies.

He added that the human brain remains active even after death. "You can stop the heart and replace it, but you cannot stop the brain," he mentioned.

Gopalakrishnan also spoke about ageing and dementia, warning that India is likely to see 50 million people afflicted by Alzheimer's or related disorders within 30 years.

"We still have no cure. That's why research is necessary," he said. He has helped create a nationwide membership-based senior citizens organisation that offers services free of cost, partners with innovators working on solutions for the elderly, and lobbies for policy change. One recent outcome, he said, is that the Centre now allows standalone health insurance for people over 70.

On women in sports, Gopalakrishnan said India's victory on the global stage will propel women's cricket and inspire more women to pursue sports careers. "For the first time, the price tags are increasing dramatically. We want India's women to shine in every field."

He concluded by underlining the need to preserve India's distinctive strengths — including its heritage of handicrafts and bespoke artisanal work. "Slight imperfections add value. If everything becomes perfect and standardised, we lose uniqueness," he said.

Infosys co-founder Kris Gopalakrishnan and TNIE Editorial Director Prabhu Chawla present the Devi Award to Divya Raghavendra Rao, co-founder of The Rameshwaram Cafe | EXPRESS

❶ The gathering of dignitaries from varied fields grace the 35th Edition of Devi Awards 2025 at ITC Gardenia on Saturday evening ❷ The New Indian Express Group Chairman and Managing Director Manoj Kumar Sonthalia greets TNIE Editorial Director Prabhu Chawla ❸ Labour Minister Santosh Lad is welcomed at the event ❹ Guests and attendees eat, meet and greet after an evening of celebration | PICS: VINOD KUMAR T, NAGARAJA GADEKAL, SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA, KEVIN NASHON

DEVI AWARDS

WERE PRESENTED TO THE FOLLOWING ACHIEVERS

Veda Krishnamurthy, former cricketer and broadcaster, for her contribution to the sport

Sahar Mansoor, founder of Bare Necessities, for helping people live a zero-waste life

Shraddha Srinath, multilingual actor, for excellence in entertainment

Pragati Mathur, textile artist and handloom innovator, for weaving absolute magic

Anita Nair, acclaimed author, for her brilliant writing across genres

Mayura Balasubramanian, founder of Craftizen Foundation, for making craft a tool for empowerment

Deepthi Bopaiah, sports administrator, for driving systemic change in sports

Hema Ravichander, management professional, for management of crises

Divya Raghavendra Rao, co-founder of The Rameshwaram Café, for her visionary role in bringing authentic and hygienic food while transforming a humble idea into one of India's most celebrated food brands

Chayaa Nanjappa, social entrepreneur and founder of Nectar Fresh

'Need more women researchers, entrepreneurs shaping policies for India's future'

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THE IT industry expert said that by increasing the women workforce number, even modestly, India could add trillions of dollars to its GDP over the next decade.

Mentioning that we are living in an era of technological transformation, Gopalakrishnan said, "Artificial intelligence and other emerging technologies are reshaping industries, increasing productivity and creating entirely new types of work. The nature of work space is evolving from fixed offices, to hybrid and flexible environments".

"Technology is giving people, especially women, greater freedom and flexibility to manage their careers, families and aspirations in ways that were not possible before," Gopalakrishnan said and added that these are times of great change and opportunities.

Leadership in the times of AI will not be defined only by managing people but by managing change, technology and human values together, he said. Women with their empathy, adaptability and inclusiveness are uniquely positioned to lead in this new world, whether in technology, healthcare, policy or education, he added.

While India aspires to become a developed nation by 2047, it must evolve into an innovation-led, IT-driven economy, one that creates world-class products, technologies and research outcomes, he added.

He said the nations that lead the global economy today are those that own intellectual property in AI models, pharmaceuticals, semiconductors or biotechnology. "India's future growth will depend on its ability to create, protect and commercialise its own intellectual property with women being integral to this innovation journey. We need more women researchers, entrepreneurs and investors shaping the technologies and policies that will define India's future. Careers in research and entrepreneurship are well suited for women," he said.

GBA Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao and Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Seemant Kumar Singh

Stating that another major transformation ahead is the demographics and India will soon have one of the world's largest older adults, he called upon to build a society where people can age with control, dignity and grace supported by innovative products and care-ecosystem. Women entrepreneurs with their insight and empathy can lead this by designing solutions to the ageing world, he added.

Lauding the Devis, Gopalakrishnan said they represent the best of India and thanked TNIE for instituting the awards for celebrating women achievers across fields. "By telling the stories of the achievers, we are creating living case studies and stories that inspire, educate and empower many more women and young girls making them believe that they too can achieve," he added.

Chairman and Managing Director of The New Indian Express Group Manoj Kumar Sonthalia, TNIE Editorial Director Prabhu Chawla and others were present.

A Class 8 student in Mysuru lost one of his testicles after being allegedly assaulted by three of his classmates, who reportedly kicked him in his private parts. The incident occurred on October 23 but came to light only recently. The victim said he was targeted because he was the class monitor and that the students accused him of reporting their mischief to teachers

BANASWADI MURDER

Cops trace modus operandi, three get life term

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

A clue from jewellery seized from a shop in Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu, led to three accused being sentenced to life imprisonment for robbing and murdering 68-year-old Mary Lucas, who was managing a PG in Banaswadi, in 2014. The jewellery was seized in relation to some other crimes, while there were no clues left behind in the Banaswadi case. Yet, police ensured that the the trio was sentenced.

"The case was a mystery until the accused were apprehended in another case, and properties related to this case were recovered. The Investigating Officer was left clueless in the infant stage of the case, and this cannot be viewed as fatal to the case of the prosecution. The accused have not explained as to the manner in which the ornaments ended up with jewellers in Tamil Nadu," said Judge Balachandra N Bhat, 58th Additional City Civil and Sessions Court, while sentencing the three accused to life imprisonment.

The accused are Viji, Thangaraju and Prabhu from Dharmapuri district of Tamil Nadu. The court also imposed a fine of Rs 2,000 each for committing robbery and the murder of Mary Lucas.

> The chain of links in this case would point a clear finger against the accused. Considering the peculiarity of the case, no doubt has arisen about the benefit which could be given to the accused
>
> Court

The court noted that it was a case without clues, considering its nature and the manner in which the assailants had committed the offence. The modus operandi of the accused was traced in another case, and the investigating officer (IO) cannot be doubted, although there may be shortcomings, it said.

The accused had led the IO to Ganesh Jewellers, Hosur Main Road, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu, where three ornaments were seized. The accused had then led the IO and witnesses to Girish Jewellers, near London Pete Bus Stand, Krishnagiri, where again three ornaments were seized, the court added.

"The chain of links in this case would point a clear finger against the accused. Considering the peculiarity of the case, no doubt has arisen about the benefit which could be given to the accused," the court said.

On April 29, 2014, Mary Lucas was found lying on the floor of the house with her hands and legs tied, her mouth stuffed with pieces of cloth. The ornaments she wore were missing. Later, it was found that Rs 20,000 in cash kept in the almirah was missing.

CRIME PATROL

18-month-old killed as cement mixer drags wire, brings down wall

Bengaluru: In a freak accident, an 18-month-old boy died in front of his mother when a portion of the compound wall of their house collapsed on him at Kundalahalli Colony in HAL police limits on Friday. The deceased, Pranav, was the only child of Siddappa, a private firm employee, and Lavanya, a homemaker. The couple hails from Yadgir district. The accident occurred at 3.15 pm. A concrete-mixer truck, which was returning from a construction site, dragged a dangling electric cable on the narrow road around 300 metres from the boy's house. The cable snapped and the electric pole fell on the compound of the house. A portion of the wall collapsed on Pranav, who was playing there. He suffered severe head injuries. Though his mother rushed him to a nearby hospital, doctors there declared him brought dead. The truck driver, who is reportedly from West Bengal, fled the spot.

GROUNDNUT FAIR

A boy sells ground nuts during the 9th Kadlekai Parishe, near Kadu Malleshwara Temple at Malleswaram on Saturday. The fair will be till 10 November | KEVIN NASHON

21-yr-old man threatens suicide, rapes minor sister

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Koppal

IN a disturbing case of incest in Koppal, a 21-year-old man raped his minor sister for over a year, forcing her into a physical relationship by threatening to commit suicide if she did not relent. The girl delivered a child last month, and that was when the incident came to light.

In February this year, the brother told the victim that he would marry her if she had a sexual relationship with him. When she refused, he threatened to commit suicide and blackmailed her into having sex with him.

On October 26 this year, the girl fell in the bathroom and injured her hip. The accused took her to a private hospital and the doctors said that she had injured her back and advised her to get a scan done immediately. She was taken to the Koppal District Hospital on October 30 and it was found that she was pregnant. She told the doctors that she did not know she was pregnant till then.

As she is a minor, the doctors informed the police, who conducted an inquiry and unravelled a case of incest. The 21-year-old brother was booked under a POCSO case, arrested and sent to judicial custody, following a complaint filed by the girl.

Among 12 videos, four reportedly shot in 2022

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SHAKEEL Manna, who was arrested by the National Investigation Agency for allegedly helping raise funds and radicalise Muslim youth, is also seen using a mobile phone in the viral clips.

It is alleged that actor Tarun Kondaraja, an undertrial arrested in a gold smuggling case, too received special treatment when he was in the prison. Tarun was in the prison for nearly a year, and his use of mobile phones during custody is now under scrutiny.

Among the 12 videos circulating on social media, four were reportedly shot in 2022.

TNSE tried to contact Additional Director General of Police (Prisons) B Dayananda, but he was not available for comment. Other senior prison officials, however, said he has ordered a probe into the viral photos and videos. According to a press release, an inquiry has been ordered after visuals of inmates at Bengaluru Central Prison receiving preferential treatment surfaced on social media on Saturday. It is apparent that the footage shows a prisoner (2023) using a mobile phone, a prisoner holding a mobile phone and another prisoner (2025 and 2023) sitting on the veranda of the barrack (2023) in the footage. The chief superintendent has been directed to file police complaints against prisoners and staff involved in allegedly leaking mobile footage. The Deputy Inspector General (Southern Zone) has been tasked with a preliminary probe, and disciplinary action will follow based on the findings. Recently, a video of rowdy-sheeter Srinivasa alias Gubbachhi Seena, lodged in the prison in connection with a murder, celebrating his birthday inside the jail had also gone viral. Disciplinary action had been initiated against six prison staff initiated after that incident. In the last two months, two jail warders have been arrested for allegedly supplying drugs and mobile phones to inmates. The Supreme Court had slammed the Bengaluru Central Prison authorities for allegedly giving preferential treatment to actor Darshan Thoogudeepa, who is in prison in connection with the Renukaswamy murder case.

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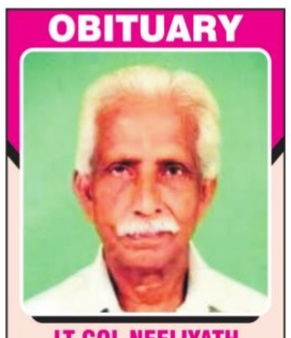

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LoP in Assembly R Ashoka, Bangalore Central MP PC Mohan, MLAs S Suresh Kumar, CN Ashwathnarayana and Munirathna Naidu and other BJP leaders launched a campaign in Vijayanagar and Govindraj Nagar Assembly constituencies on Saturday, accusing the Congress government of ignoring what they called Bengaluru's crumbling infrastructure

CONG HAS COLLECTED 1.12CR SIGNATURES AGAINST 'VOTE CHORI' IN STATE, SAYS DKS

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah says PM Modi has destroyed constitutional agencies after coming to power in 2014

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DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who is also the state Congress president, on Saturday said that the party has gathered 1.12 crore signatures from Karnataka as part of its signature campaign against 'vote chori.'

Addressing a joint press conference with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at the KPCC office in Bengaluru on Saturday, Shivakumar said that the signatures will be submitted to the Congress high command, which in turn will take a call on presenting it to the President of India and the Election Commission of India (ECI).

> It is clear that the BJP has come to power in many Assembly and Lok Sabha elections through vote theft
> — Chief Minister Siddaramaiah

Shivakumar expressed confidence that the campaign by the Congress under the leadership of LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on 'vote theft' will reflect in the results of the Bihar Assembly polls as the Mahaghatbandhan will win the mandate. "We have collected signatures from 40 party organisational districts in Karnataka. The campaign was a success, and we have collected 1,12,40,000 signatures. We have decided to send the signatures to Delhi on November 10. There is a massive rally planned at Ramlila Maidan in Delhi on November 25," Shivakumar told reporters.

Shivakumar asserted that the elections to the five corporations of the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) will be conducted using ballot papers, instead of EVMs, by using the State Election Commission's voters' list.

Shivakumar reiterated that there were attempts to remove 6,000 voters from the Aland Assembly constituency. "Attempts were done to remove the voters from the list using mobile phone numbers from other states, and an SIT investigation is in progress," he said, adding that it has come to light that Rs 80 was given for every name deleted from the voters' list. "The SIT report will be out soon," the DCM added.

On why the Congress has not approached the courts or submitted an affidavit to the ECI, he said, "We are seeking supplementary documents from the ECI, but they are not providing us with them. Let them give the documents, and then we will submit an affidavit. Media investigated the vote fraud in the Mahadevapura constituency and found more than 84 voters in one address. The ECI hasn't acted on it."

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy CM DK Shivakumar and others at a press conference on 'vote chori' at KPCC office in Bengaluru on Saturday | KEIVN NASHON

He said that 300 MPs have made their representation to the ECI, but they have not received any response.

"Why did the ECI take up Special Intensive Revision after we exposed vote chori? Hence, we have decided to use the State Election Commission's voters' list for the local body elections," Shivakumar added.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that after Narendra Modi became the prime minister, the latter destroyed all the constitutional institutions and made the ECI and CBI his subordinates. He claimed that the documents of 'vote theft' in Karnataka prove a systematic conspiracy.

"It is clear that the BJP has come to power in many assembly and Lok Sabha elections through vote theft. Rahul Gandhi has convinced the people of the country about vote theft with documents after a rigorous study and investigation. Rahul has exposed vote theft in the Bangalore Central Lok Sabha constituency along with documents and placed the documents before the people of the country," he said.

Half-way mark: A hard look at Cong's governance & politics

IN May 2023, the coming to power of Congress was a point of hope for the people. It did start well by rolling out five guarantee schemes. However, the government, which is set to complete the first half of its tenure on November 20, appeared to have been weighed down by political uncertainties and controversies which have dented its image.

If implementing the five flagship welfare schemes was a zenith of Congress' rule in the last two-and-a-half years, its failure to put an end to the leadership issue was the nadir. The supposed power-sharing agreement between Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar gained more traction in the political lexicon than the government's achievements. The party's central leadership is yet to take the bull by the horns. An element of uncertainty that was there from the beginning only increased further.

Realising the damage it was doing to the government's image, Siddaramaiah tried to put an end to it by asserting that he would continue as the CM for a full tenure. But his party colleagues kept the issue alive. At some point, even the CM admitted that he would continue, provided the high command permits. All along, Congress leaders, including the CM and the DyCM, put the ball in the high command's court. However, central leaders have not spoken decisively on Siddaramaiah continuing as CM for the full five-year term. Their ambiguity has fueled the uncertainty surrounding the change in leadership. It continues to lurk in the shadows of the government that came to power with an astounding majority. In hindsight, the party could have adopted a better strategy to avert such political uncertainties.

Apart from the leadership issue, several other factors have also undermined the government's reputation. The Congress, which had made corruption a poll plank in the run-up to the 2023 Assembly polls, has itself faced serious charges after coming to power. These include financial irregularities in the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Limited that resulted in the resignation of a minister; allegations against the CM and his family in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) sites allotment case; and the State Contractors Association's allegations over demands for commissions from contractors and delays in paying their bills.

On the development front, a few ministers tried to bring in systemic changes to their departments, while others were hardly visible. A whole-of-government approach is lacking, giving the impression that the government is in a state of inertia.

Consider two recent developments. A farmer resorted to self-immolation outside the Deputy Commissioner's office in Mandya. It was heart-wrenching to see the farmer, with 60% burns, accusing officials of apathy and not responding to his pleas on an issue related to land. A day later, he died in the hospital. Without entering the merits of the issue, it is evident that the system had failed him.

Another issue was the sugarcane growers' strike that was called off on Friday after nine days. Why was it allowed to escalate before the powers that be deemed it necessary to intervene? The CM held marathon meetings with sugar factory owners and farmers to end the protests after the agitation in Belagavi district threatened to spread to other parts of the state. Elected representatives from the region and officials failed to gauge the situation, much less respond to it, till it became inevitable. A few months ago, mango growers were left in a lurch due to inadequate pulp processing units in the state.

Such instances indicate that the government is perpetually in a reactive rather than a proactive mode, with hope turning into despair for those at the receiving end.

In the last two-and-a-half years, the government has also been accused of blurring the lines between governance and party politics by constituting committees consisting of Congress workers to oversee the implementation of the government schemes. From a purely political perspective, it may be a good move to strengthen the organizations by making the party workers feel integrated with the government. But it also sets a bad precedent. The implementation of government schemes, including guarantee schemes, is the responsibility of elected representatives and officials, not party workers.

Studies have shown the guarantee schemes have had a positive impact on women's empowerment. The government claims to have struck a balance between welfare schemes and long-term development. However, it is accused of retrenching funds for development works, and citizens have borne the brunt of increasing the prices of many commodities and services. This interplay between responsible politics and good economics remains a litmus test for the Congress government.

While Karnataka's inherent strengths lie in its top-class IT/BT, startup, and industry ecosystems, which attract significant investments, the administration has faced flak over basic urban issues, including potholed roads, broken footpaths, and poor solid waste management practices in the state capital. Although the government transformed the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) into the much fancier-sounding Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) headed by the CM, the same old issues continue to haunt citizens.

The Socio-Economic and Educational Survey – also known as the caste census – was another major decision taken by the Siddaramaiah government. Its report – expected to be submitted in December – is likely to kick up a storm as opposition parties and some dominant communities have raised questions over its credibility.

Be it the outcome of the caste census report or the course the state politics is likely to take, Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar would hope to successfully weather political storms that could gain strength in the second half of their government's tenure.

ED attaches properties worth ₹21cr in ore export case

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THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Bengaluru zonal office, provisionally attached immovable properties worth Rs 21 crore in the case of illegal iron ore export involving Satish Sail and others through Shree Mallikarjun Shipping Pvt Ltd. (SMSPL), Goa. The properties were attached on November 6, under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, the ED stated in a press release on Saturday.

As per the LEA chargesheet, forest department officials had visited Belekeri Port on March 15, 2010, and found a large quantity of iron ore within the port area. During the inquiry, they found that certain iron ore stocks had no valid permits and passes issued by the Department of Mines & Geology and forest department. They had conducted a mahazar, and seized around 5lakh tonnes of iron ore fines.

Earlier, ED had conducted a search under Section 17 of the PMLA, in Karnataka, Goa, Delhi and Mumbai, covering 15 premises, and arrested Satish Krishna Sail. It also seized cash and gold worth around Rs 8 crore from Sail. Later, he was granted interim medical bail which was cancelled by the Special Court on November 7. Sail, MD of SMSPL, had claimed to have purchased seized iron ore fines at Belekeri Port, weighing approximately 1.54631 lakh tonnes, from various suppliers involved in iron ore trade.

Subsequently, Sail, in collusion with a port conservator, had exported illegally procured seized iron ore to China through vessels like MV Columbia and MV Mandarin Harvest, through layering by opening one more company in Hongkong.

The attached property includes 12,500 sqm of open land in Chicalim village, Mormugao, 16,850 sqm of agricultural property known as 'Pedro Galle Cotta', Mormugao taluk, South Goa, and commercial premises on the first, second, third, fourth and fifth floors of Our Lady of Merces Building, opposite Kadamba Bus Stand, Vasco Da Gama, Goa, with a present market value of approximately Rs 64crore.

Sugar minister visits protest site, hands over price notification to farm leaders

SUNIL PATIL @ Belagavi

TEN-days after launching a protest at Gurlapur village in Mudalagi taluk, Belagavi district, sugarcane farmers called off their agitation following the Karnataka government's formal announcement of Rs 3,300 per tonne price for sugarcane. The decision came after state Sugar Minister Shivanand Patil visited the protest site on Saturday and handed over the official price notification to farmer leaders, ending one of the most significant agrarian stirs in recent times.

As Patil presented the written order, jubilant farmers showered flowers on him and district officials in a gesture of gratitude, marking the conclusion of their long struggle. Patil was accompanied by State Agriculture Commission Chairman Ashok Dalwai, Belagavi Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Roshan, Muragharajendra Swamiji of Mugalkhod Jidaga Mutt, and farmer leader Kurubur Shantakumar.

Minister Patil hits out at Centre over ethanol quota

Addressing the farmers, Sugar Minister Shivanand Patil explained the difficulties in fixing prices due to fluctuating markets for byproducts like ethanol. He criticised the Union Government for allocating only 35% ethanol quota to Karnataka while Gujarat received 113%, despite Karnataka's higher production capacity. Patil also announced a Rs 600 crore relief package for sugarcane farmers and assured that additional support would be extended to other cane-growing districts of Vijayapura and Bagalkot.

'Fought because mills began crushing without fixing price'

Farmer leader Choonappa Pujari recalled that the agitation began when sugar mills started crushing operations without fixing cane price. He appreciated minister Patil for keeping his word after consultations with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and urged strict monitoring of weighbridge irregularities at mills.

He demanded that payments be made within 14 days of cane delivery, failing which farmers should be entitled to 14% interest as penalty.

'Farmers' unity has triumphed'

Belagavi DC Mohammad Roshan said the farmers' movement had achieved success through perseverance and unity. "It is now the administration's duty to ensure every assurance given by the government is implemented on ground," he said. Belagavi Superintendent of Police Dr Bhimashankar Guled lauded the disciplined conduct of farmers. "Peaceful protest is a powerful weapon in democracy. The police will always stand by democratic struggles conducted lawfully," he said.

Sugar Minister Shivanand Patil addresses the sugarcane farmers at the protest site in Gurlapur, Belagavi district, on Saturday

ADGP REVIEWS TOLL PLAZA VIOLENCE; 11 COPS INJURED

Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order) R Hitendra visited a private hospital in Belagavi on Saturday to meet the police personnel injured during stone-pelting near Hattaragi Toll Plaza in Hukkeri taluk on Friday, during the height of the sugarcane protest. Hitendra told reporters that 11 police personnel had sustained injuries in the violence. He clarified that the police did not resort to lathi charge during the incident and that a suo-motu complaint had been filed at Yamakanmardi Police Station. "The police acted with restraint and tried to control the situation without using force. Further action will be taken only on the basis of confirmed video evidence," he said. Four private buses and several police vehicles were damaged in the stone-pelting.

PRICE STRUCTURE FOR 2025-26 CRUSHING SEASON FINALISED

The State Government has now finalised the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugarcane supplied to mills during the 2025–26 crushing season, following the high-level meeting chaired by CM Siddaramaiah on November 7. As per the Union Government's guidelines, the FRP is fixed at ₹3,550 per tonne at 10.25% recovery, inclusive of harvesting and transportation. For every 0.1% increase in recovery, mills must pay an additional ₹3.45 per tonne, while for every 0.1% decrease below 10.25%, the rate reduces proportionally. After farmer objections over recovery-based pricing and transparency issues, the State Government announced additional support to ensure fair returns.

Recovery	FRP (₹ per tonne)	Additional by mills (₹)	Additional by govt (₹)	Final Price(₹)
9.5%	3,290.50	50	50	3,390
10.25%	3,550	50	50	3,650
11.25%	3,896	50	50	3,996

Mills have been directed to make the first payment within 14 days of supply as per the Sugarcane Control Act. The new order has been issued for immediate statewide implementation

Joshi lambasts CM for blaming Union Govt

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UNION Minister for Food, Public Distribution and Consumer Affairs, and New and Renewable Energy **Pralhad Joshi** lashed out at Chief Minister Siddarmaiah for pointing fingers at the Union government over the sugarcane growers' crisis in the state, not visiting the farmers and allowing the agitation to go for over a week.

Joshi questioned Siddaramaiah's analogy on fixing Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugarcane, and noted that the Central government fixed FRP for all sugarcane-growing states at Rs 355 per quintal for the 2025-26 season, which represents a margin of 105.2 per cent over cost of production.

He told the media in Dharwad on Saturday, "The FRP fixed by the Union government is the same across all states. In that case, why are farmers in other states getting higher prices? Other state governments are offering additional prices to their farmers."

Over the past decade, the Union government increased FRP for sugarcane from Rs 210 to Rs 355 per quintal. The total amount of sugarcane purchased from farmers was Rs 57,104 crore in 2014, and it has almost doubled to Rs 1.02 lakh crore in 2025, the minister said.

Joshi pointed out that in states like Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab and others, strict and systematic enforcement measures have been implemented. If any sugar factory fails to pay FRP to farmers for any reason, the State governments release the pending FRP amount to farmers from their own funds.

In Maharashtra, under the Power Purchase Agreement system, electricity is being purchased at Rs 4.88 per unit, with an additional Rs 1.50 per unit added, totalling Rs 6 per unit being paid to farmers. But in Karnataka, the government has not yet entered into any purchase agreement. Moreover, last month, the State government imposed an energy cess of 60 paise per unit, he said.

EXPRESS READ

Appointments of directors to corpns in a week: DKS

BENGALURU: DCM DK Shivakumar said that the appointment of Conrgess workers as directors to boards and corporations will be done in a week's time. A committee, headed by Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, has submitted the names to the government. The DCM said about 600 posts in boards and corporations will be filled.

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  Drinking water supply project in 23 zones of Dehradun.
* Pithoragarh Electricity Substation
  Inauguration of the Pithoragarh electricity sub-station.
* Solar Power Plants: Solar power plants installed in government buildings.
* AstroTurf Hockey Ground: AstroTurf hockey ground established at the Haldwani Stadium.

➤ Main Foundation Stone Laid Projects

* Song Dam Drinking Water Project: To supply 150 MLD (Million Litres per Day) of drinking water to Dehradun.
* Jamrani Multipurpose Project, Nainital: For drinking water, irrigation, and power generation.
* Establishment of Electricity Substations: Foundation laid for new electricity substations.
* Women's Sports College in Champawat: Establishment of a sports college for women.
* State-of-the-Art Milk Plant in Nainital: Establishment of a modern milk processing plant.

by

Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi Ji

Date: 09th November, 2025 | Time : 9.00 AM | Venue: F.R.I., Dehradun, Uttarakhand

August Presence

Lt Gen Gurmeet Singh
PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, (Retd)
Governor, Uttarakhand

Pushkar Singh Dhami
Chief Minister, Uttarakhand

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NAYE UTTARAKHAND KA

- Uttarakhand became the first state in the country to implement the Uniform Civil Code.
- A strong land law, strict anti-conversion law, strict anti-cheating law, and anti-riot law have been enforced in the state.
- During the Global Investors Summit organized in the state, MoUs worth ₹3.56 lakh crore were signed. Investments worth more than ₹1 lakh crore have already been grounded.
- For the first time in the state's history, a budget exceeding ₹1 lakh crore was presented.
- The ex-gratia amount for the dependents of martyred soldiers has been increased from ₹10 lakh to ₹50 lakh. The ex-gratia for Param Vir Chakra awardees has been increased from ₹50 lakh to ₹1.5 crore.
- The size of the state's economy has increased 26 times, and per capita income has grown 17 times. At the time of state formation in the year 2000, the economy's size was ₹14,501 crore, which is estimated to grow to ₹3,78,240 crore in 2024–25.
- The reconstruction of Kedarnath and development works in Badrinath Dham under the master plan are in progress. Development projects worth ₹255 crore are underway to develop Badrinath Dham as a smart spiritual hill town.
- In the Kumaon region, under the Manaskhand Mandir Mala Mission, 48 temples are being connected as part of a pilgrimage circuit.
- With the construction of the elevated road between Delhi and Dehradun, the travel time will be reduced to just 2–2.5 hours.
- The Rishikesh–Karnaprayag rail line project is progressing rapidly, with 70% of the work already completed.
- To promote startups in the state, a venture fund of ₹200 crore has been established.
- The old-age pension has been increased to ₹1,500. Now, both elderly spouses are entitled to receive old-age pension benefits. The pensions for the elderly, widows, and persons with disabilities will now be paid monthly instead of once every three months.
- Under the Vibrant Village Program, 51 border villages have been selected for planned development.
- Under the Chief Minister Antyodaya Free Gas Refill Scheme, around 1.75 lakh poor families in the state are receiving three free gas refills per year.

VIKSIT Bharat SASHAKT Uttarakhand

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A day after a surprise inspection by the Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights in-charge chairman exposed the shocking state of neglect at the Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre in Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysuru, the chief minister's office and the CM's Officer on Special duty sought an explanation from the Mysuru Medical College and Research Institute

Sangh's aim not power or political control: Bhagwat

Says dialogue started with communities that do not identify as Hindu

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RASHTRIYA Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) Sarsanghchalak Dr Mohan Bhagwat on Saturday clarified that the Sangh's aim is not power or political control, but the glory of the nation. He was speaking at the two-day lecture series '100 Years of Sangh Journey: New Horizons'.

"We do not seek power but organise Hindu society only for the glory of Bharat Mata," he asserted, and observed that RSS has been a subject of extensive discussions for over a decade, with much of public understanding based on hearsay rather than facts. "One cannot know the Sangh through second-hand messages; that only leads to misunderstandings. Support or opposition to RSS must be based on facts, not opinions," he said.

Marking the centenary year of the RSS, Bhagwat said it was decided to hold similar lectures in Delhi, Bengaluru, Kolkata and Mumbai, with the Bengaluru event being the second in the series.

He said the Sangh's core work is to organise society, a task rooted in historical necessity. Reflecting on India's long history of foreign aggression and rule, he outlined how different approaches emerged during the freedom struggle -- armed revolution, political negotiation and social reform -- but many failed to reach the common people.

RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat speaks during a lecture series in Bengaluru on Saturday

He noted that leaders such as Swami Dayananda Saraswati and Swami Vivekananda inspired a return to the roots, as did RSS founder Dr KB Hedgewar. Quoting Rabindranath Tagore's Swadeshi Samaj, Bhagwat said real transformation comes not through politics but through social awakening led by selfless individuals. He said similar thoughts were found in Mahatma Gandhi's Hind Swaraj.

Reflecting on the Sangh's journey, Bhagwat said it had faced government opposition from inception, and Hedgewar had no easy means to spread its message. "No other voluntary organisation in the world has faced such sustained opposition," he said, adding that RSS grew through the sacrifices and contributions of swayamsevaks, without external aid.

Quoting Sri Aurobindo, he said, "It's god's will that Sanatan Dharma should rise and Bharat must rise, because Sanatan Dharma is Hidurashtra and uttan of Sanatan Dharma means uttan of Bharatvarsh."

In the second session of the two-day lecture series, Bhagwat expounded on the theme 'What is the life mission of the Hindu nation?' He said Swami Vivekananda had proclaimed that every nation has a mission of fulfilment, and Bharat's mission is "to give dharma to the world". "RSS is the evolution of the life mission of the Hindu nation. The first stage is preparing society, a task still incomplete... We must reach every section of society, across all diversities, to unite Hindu society," he said.

Bhagwat said the Sangh has begun dialogues with communities that do not identify as Hindu. "Their ancestors were Hindus. We will walk together and engage with Sajjan Shakti, well-wishers who, even if they don't agree with everything we say, are working for the good of society," he said.

Outlining the Sangh's Sadbhavana (harmony) initiatives, Dr Bhagwat said they will focus on eradicating superstitious practices and untouchability, promoting community cooperation and ensuring mutual development. "If caste and community leaders work together on uplifting their own community, addressing block-level needs and supporting weaker sections, no one will be able to sow discord," he said.

RSS Sarkaryavaha Dattatreya Hosabale, Dakshin Madhya Kshetra Sanghachalak Vaman Shenoy and Karnataka Dakshin Sanghachalak Umapati GS were present.

Fix city infra or quit: Ashoka to DKS

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LEADER of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka, Bengaluru Central MP PC Mohan, MLAs S Suresh Kumar, CN Ashwathnarayana and Munirathna Naidu, and local BJP leaders launched a campaign in Vijayanagar and Govindraj Nagar Assembly constituencies on Saturday against the Congress government for ignoring the city's "crumbling" infrastructure.

Ashoka lashed out at Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who is also Bengaluru Development Minister, for not taking any steps to fix problems such as potholes and waste disposal. He urged Shivakumar to resign as Bengaluru Development Minister if he can't set right problems related to the city's infrastructure. The campaign will be extended to other Assembly constituencies in the city, he said.

Criticising Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar, Ashoka said they set a deadline for officials to make Bengaluru pothole-free by October 31. But that did not happen and motorists in the city have been left to fend for themselves.

Opposition leader in the Assembly R Ashoka with other BJP leaders protest against the state government in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

The BJP leaders marked the potholes in parts of the two constituencies to alert motorists to avoid them.

Referring to Siddaramaiah asking reporters to question Shivakumar over potholes and garbage menace at a press conference recently, Ashoka said it indicates that there is a rift between them.

"The DCM claims that he is a trouble-shooter, but he is unable to take on the garbage mafia. If he can question Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, Mohandas Pai, and BJP MLAs and MPs from the city, why can't he act against the mafias in the city? The garbage mafia is from Telangana. I urge the DCM to persuade Telangana Congress leader and CM Revanth Reddy to control the mafia," Ashoka said.

Due to the rift between Shivakumar and Siddaramaiah, the capital city is suffering, he alleged.

Referring to sugarcane growers' agitation, Ashoka said the government has agreed to procure cane for Rs 3,300 per tonne only from Belagavi farmers. It can't ignore cane growers from other districts of the state.

On the vote theft campaign by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, he said, "Vote chori happened in Malur Assembly constituency. The court has ordered for a recount of votes. Congress MLA KY Nanje Gowda's election from Malur stands questionable now. Recounting of votes will expose the Congress' vote chori politics."

Ashwathnarayana said the Congress government has failed on all fronts. It is now blaming the Centre for the problems faced by the state, he added.

599 tonne of waste cleared in a day

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IN a single-day cleaning drive conducted by the civic authorities in Bengaluru North City Corporation area, a whopping 599 tonnes of accumulated waste was cleared, said Commissioner Pommala Sunil Kumar on Saturday.

The drive, conducted from 10am to 4pm, covered areas such as Hebbal, Pulakeshinagar, Sarvagnanagar, Yelahanka, Byatarayanapura, Dasarahalli and Rajarajeshwari Nagar. The activities included clearing garbage, debris, silt, tree branches and cleaning drains.

To recognise their contribution and further motivate corporation officials, awards were presented to the top three assembly constituencies that performed exceptionally well in the cleanliness drive.

Addressing the gathering at the award distribution ceremony held at Yelahanka in the evening, Sunil Kumar said the City Corporation has taken significant steps to make the environment cleaner and deliver quality services to citizens.

Kumar also sought the active participation and cooperation of the residents of the North City Corporation in the dedicated efforts of Pourakarmikas and other municipal staff to make the area clean and beautiful.

TONNES OF RELIEF

- **4,200** Pourakarmikas joined the drive
- **69** tractors, **70** dump-trucks and **5** earthmovers deployed
- **599** tonnes of waste removed, including
- **275** tonnes of construction debris,
- **28** tonnes of discarded items and
- **210** tonnes of dry waste
- **86** tonnes came from vacant plots

TOPPER TRIO

Sarvagnanagar Assembly Constituency: **First Prize ₹1,00,000**

Byatarayanapura Assembly Constituency: **Second Prize₹50,000**

Yelahanka Assembly Constituency: **Third Prize ₹25,000**

FINAL NOTIFICATION ON FIVE CORPNS BY NOV 15

Bengaluru: The state government will release the final notification on five new corporations -- Bengaluru Central City Corporation (63 wards), Bengaluru North City Corporation (72), Bengaluru South City Corporation (72), Bengaluru West City Corporation (111), and Bengaluru East City Corporation (50) -- by November 15. In the draft notification, the government announced 368 wards spread across these corporations and invited objections/suggestions from the general public and elected representatives by November 1. The draft notification has a provision for public or elected representatives to approach a court of law against delimitation of wards and reservation pattern, which would be announced later. **ENS**

Three major initiatives set to be launched

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ALREADY, contributions have been collected from over 2,000 members, and all financial transactions will be carried out transparently through PhonePe. The government aims to expand the society's reach to all districts within the next three months, Hebbalkar added.

The event, scheduled for November 19 marking the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi will witness the launch of three major initiatives. The first is Gruha Lakshmi Bank, the second is 'Akka Pade' (Sister Squad), a new state-level initiative for women's safety, and third is raising awareness on cybercrimes, particularly the growing menace of "deepfake" and other digital threats targeting women, which will be monitored by Akka Pade again. The Akka Pade will include home guards and NCC cadets who will patrol public spaces, like schools, colleges, parks and malls between 8 am and 8 pm to ensure women's safety. Around 40,000 women from across the state are expected to attend the event.

BOY THRASHED

Upa Lokayukta takes up case against headmaster

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TAKING suo moto cognisance of a viral video of a teacher kicking a boy mercilessly for calling his grandmother using someone's mobile phone, Upa Lokayukta Justice K N Phaneendra registered a case against the headmaster of a residential school in Chitradurga district.

The Upa Lokayukta has taken this step against Veeresh Hiremath, headmaster, Residential School for Sanskrit Vedic Studies, Nayakanahatti village of Challakere taluk in Chitradurga district, and Gangadharappa, Executive Officer, Guru Thippeswamy Temple in Challakere, and sought an explanation.

The teacher allegedly thrashed Tharun, a nine-year-old boy, black and blue. The video of the trashing went viral on October 21. The Upa Lokayukta said that Gangadharappa, Executive Officer of the temple, had filed a complaint with the local police on the incident.

In another incident, the Upa Lokayukta has taken a suo moto case against Dr Rajshekhar Dyaberi, Resident Medical Officer, and Dr Manjunath, Assistant Administrative Officer, Karnataka Medical College and Research Institute, for making a distraught parent buy medicine from private medical shops in Hubballi. Davalsab, of Naragund in Gadag district, had taken his one-and-a half-year-old daughter, who had consumed poisonous leaves, to the hospital for treatment. The doctor asked him to get 'Paisostisgaman injection', which was required for the treatment. Though he searched for the injection from midnight to 2 am at various shops, he could not find it.

The news reports also highlight the shortage of medicines and the doctors prescribing medicines to be brought from medical stores outside the hospital, every now and then. The Upa Lokayukta has directed the Superintendent of Police of Lokayukta of Dharwad to submit a report on the incident by November 26.

PAYING TRIBUTE

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah pays floral tributes to Kanakadasa on the occasion of Kanakadasa Jayanti in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

Door-to-door pre-census drill in state tomorrow

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

AHEAD of the much-awaited national census 2027, the Directorate of Census Operations, Karnataka region, will conduct a door-to-door pre-census trial drill on November 10.

It will be conducted in three select locations to ascertain what needs to be improvised for Census 2027. The three locations include 46 villages of Supa, Joida taluk in Uttara Kananda district, 27 villages of Gundlupet taluk in Chamarajanagar district, and JP ward in Bengaluru North City Corporation.

Census 2027 will be held in two stages. The first will be from April to September 2026, with a 30-day window in which each state government has been given the option to choose their dates. The second stage will be from February to March 2027. The census exercise is being organised by the Directorate of Census Operations/Citizen Registration, under the Ministry of Home Affairs. A trial is being conducted as it is for the first time the census is being done with a combination of physical and digital assessment. It is also the first time a self-enumeration method has been introduced. A trial was done from November 1-7, 2025, where around 1,100 households from select locations participated in the exercise.

Explaining the exercise, Aswini Kumar, Deputy Director, Directorate of Census Operations, Karnataka region, told The New Sunday Express that in 2010, the census was done physically. This time it is also digital. Thus, to ensure the exercise goes on unhindered, trials are being done. The teams are aware that in some regions of Gundlupet and Joida, internet connectivity will be a concern because of dense forest cover. In case of Bengaluru, which houses a large migratory population and where people's digital literacy is high, different combinations will be used.

The Directorate of Census Operations has prepared a list of 34 questions, which includes fertility, job profile, caste and house details among others.

'Mental health needs greater national attention'

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@ Bengaluru

MANOTSAVA - the National Mental Health Festival 2025, co-hosted by Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies (RNP), the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), and the National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS), was inaugurated in Bengaluru on Saturday.

Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies Chairperson Rohini Nilekani; NIMHANS Director Dr Pratima Murthy; and Director for Bengaluru Centre, NCBS, Prof LS Shashidhara, attended the inauguration.

Addressing the gathering at the second edition of the mental health festival, Dr Prathima said, "A festival like Manotsava opens up a space where science meets society — we are taking mental health research and clinical insights out of the lab and into the public domain. As we engage people of all ages, and bring in experts alongside lived-experience voices, we hope not only to deepen awareness of mental wellbeing, but also to strengthen when and how people seek help, reduce stigma, and support resilience."

Philanthropist Rohini Nilekani, NIMHANS Director Dr Pratima Murthy and Director for Bengaluru Centre, NCBS, Prof LS Shashidhara inaugurate Manotsava 2025, in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

Rohini, said, "Mental health deserves greater national attention and dedicated research funding, so that science can meet real human needs. We hope to spark curiosity, compassion, and collaboration across disciplines and communities."

Essential to have sense of belonging: Mazumdar-Shaw

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BIOCON Founder Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw on Saturday said, "To me, mental wellbeing is having a great city like Bengaluru that serves different purposes to different people." She was speaking at a panel session, 'Mental Wealth: Balancing People, Profit and Purpose', alongside Zerodha CEO Nithin Kamath.

"It is essential to have a sense of belonging because it gives you a sense of identity. It makes you feel safe and shapes your personality. Whether it is a feeling of belonging to a city or a family, only then can you develop a sense of purpose. For me, Bengaluru is very special because it connects to my roots. This city has given me many great memories with my family and friends," she said, adding, "That's why it makes me angry, and I voice my opinion when there is something wrong in the city."

Nithin shared his experiences of losing his father and suffering a stroke at a very crucial juncture in his life. "It is essential to have a good amount of sleep for mental health. I slept less and I was pushing my body too much towards work after my father passed away. One day, everything came crashing down when I had a stroke and thought I would never recover. But having clean food and working out every day has helped me get back on my feet again."

He highlighted that sleep, exercise and good food contribute majorly to one's mental wellbeing.

BECC launches special trade licence campaign

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UNDER "Purvanagara Palike Nade" initiative, Bengaluru East City Corporation (BECC) has launched a special trade licence campaign in its jurisdiction.

Additional Commissioner (Development) Lokhande Snehal Sudhakar on Saturday urged owners of business and commercial establishments in BECC limits to take advantage of this campaign.

Sudhakar directed the corporation officials to organise a "Workshop on Trade Licensing and Regulation" as part of the campaign to ensure that all businesses in the limits of East City Corporation had trade licences.

Health officer Savitha said the campaign will be held in all 17 wards under Mahadevapura Zone – 01 and KR Puram Zone – 02.

EXPRESS READ

Tiger driven back to Nagarahole, patrolling on

Mysuru: A day after a farmer was killed in a suspected tiger attack in Saragur taluk of Mysuru district, foresters of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve (NTR) said they have driven a tiger, which had been stalking villages near forest peripheries of Antharasanthe hobli, back into its natural habitat. NTR Director Seema PA on Saturday said the tiger was sighted along the forest boundary near villages at Antharasanthe hobli in H D Kote taluk in Mysuru district and was driven back during a systematic combing operation. She added that three special teams have been formed to patrol the forest perimeter day and night to prevent the animal from entering human settlements again.
"Following this, the forest department deployed three teams on — one in the Taraka range and two in Udbur range — October 29 and successfully guided the tiger back to the forest following extensive combing operations in agricultural lands and border areas of these villages," Seema said. **ENS**

An 18-year-old student pursuing undergraduate degree in Computer Applications in a private college died by suicide in Chennai on Friday, sources said. The incident happened a day after he was allegedly "detained by the college authorities" in Ramapuram for using his mobile during an exam

TN couple sets themselves ablaze before Collectorate

ENS @ Tiruvannamalai

A couple self-immolated and attempted to die by suicide in front of the Tiruvannamalai Collectorate on Saturday. They were allegedly frustrated over the inaction of officials in a land dispute. According to the Tiruvannamalai East Police, on Saturday, Kumar (45) and Poongodi (40), residents of Kilthamaraipakkam panchayat in Kadaladi, poured kerosene over themselves and set themselves ablaze. Sources said they were running towards the collector's office. The people who saw them ablaze, poured water and tried to extinguish the fire.

Later, they were sent to the Tiruvannamalai Government Hospital. Tiruvannamalai East Inspector Sivasankar said that both of them were later referred to the Kilpauk Medical College hospital. The couple's neighbour had encroached on their land and Kumar had filed complaints at the village office and Kadaladi police station, sources said.

'SOME ARE DAYDREAMING'

Oppn using shortcuts like SIR to defeat us: Stalin

Indirectly hitting out at TVK, he says DMK grew over a period of 18 yrs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

IN a veiled attack on the Opposition, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin said that because of DMK's strong ideology, political parties are not able to defeat them. "Despite using various tactics, they are not able to defeat. Since they cannot challenge us ideologically, they are trying to defeat us through shortcuts like SIR," Stalin said on Saturday. He was speaking at the DMK-75 celebrations titled 'Knowledge Festival', organised by the party's youth wing at Valluvar Kottam, marking the party's platinum jubilee.

"Some ignorant people are daydreaming of attaining victory like the DMK. But to achieve such a victory, they should have the DMK's knowledge," the CM said. Indirectly hitting out at actor Vijay and his TVK, Stalin said, "We have started a party and I will be the next Chief Minister. The DMK grew over a period of 18 years. From leaders to grassroots-level cadre, everyone strived hard for years, even sacrificing their lives. Without knowing history, some people are intimidating us, and some ignorant people are daydreaming of attaining victory like the DMK."

TN CM MK Stalin greets actor-MP Kamal Haasan on his birthday at his residence

Appreciating the youth wing secretary and Dy CM Udhayanidhi Stalin, the CM said, "Udhayanidhi is taking our history and ideology to the younger generation and bringing lakhs of youngsters into our party. Because of our strong ideology, even our biggest adversaries could not defeat us. So, they are trying to defeat us through shortcuts like SIR. When many political parties have opposed the exercise during the election period, why are they conducting it now?"

Stalin said, "The DMK has grown to earn the appreciation of the entire nation. Its achievements and progress have unsettled many. Our principles of social justice, self-respect, state autonomy and federalism have spread across the country. There is anger because we are making an impact across India while our opponents are trying hard to suppress the DMK."

Railway officials and others give a grand reception to the Ernakulam-Bengaluru Vande Bharat Express at Coimbatore Railway Station on Saturday | S SENBAGAPANDIYAN

Bengaluru-Ernakulam Vande Bharat flagged off

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday flagged off four Vande Bharat trains via video conferencing, including the KSR Bengaluru–Ernakulam Vande Bharat Express, the first inter-state semi-high-speed premium train connecting the southern states of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Karnataka.

The inaugural journey of the Bengaluru–Ernakulam service was completed on Saturday as a special train (No. 06652), taking roughly 10 hours. Officials said that once regular commercial operations begin, travel time will be reduced to under nine hours, making it one of the fastest options on this route. The upgraded connectivity is expected to boost tourism, business travel, and inter-state movement between Kerala and Karnataka.

The first trial run of the train was completed on Friday by Southern Railway. According to the regular timetable, Train No. 26651 Bengaluru–Ernakulam Vande Bharat Express will depart KSR Bengaluru at 5.10 am and reach Ernakulam at 1.50 pm. For the return journey, Train No. 26652 Ernakulam–Bengaluru Vande Bharat Express will leave Ernakulam at 2.20 pm and arrive at KSR Bengaluru by 11.00 pm.

The service will operate six days a week, excluding Wednesdays. The rake composition remains the same as the inaugural train, with eight coaches: four Motor Cars, one Executive Class Coach, one Trailer Coach, and two Driving Trailer Coaches.

Railway officials said the new service will significantly reduce travel time between the two cities while promoting tourism, trade, and regional development by providing a faster, safer, and more comfortable travel experience.

Hit-and-run: Two killed in separate accidents

ENS @ Bengaluru

IN two hit-and-run cases, two persons have died in Harohalli and Kudur police limits in Bengaluru South district.

SC Nirvanappa, 63, a resident of Lakkammanahalli in Chikkamagaluru district, died when an unidentified car hit him on Bengaluru-Mangaluru highway (NH 75) near Thippasandra in Magadi on Thursday around 9.30 pm.

The victim had come to his son's house on Hesaraghatta Road to deliver furniture and other household items in a goods carrier. While returning home, he stopped at Talekere handpost for dinner. The car, which was proceeding towards Hassan from Bengaluru, hit him when he was crossing the road. He died while being taken to Kunigal Government Hospital. Based on a complaint by Nirvanappa's son SN Chetan, Kudur police under Magadi subdivision have registered a case. Efforts are on to trace the car and its driver. Shivaraju, 50, a resident of Kaggalahalli in Harohalli police limits, died when an unidentified SUV hit him in front of 'Muneshwara Chicken Centre' on Harohalli Road on Wednesday around 6.15 pm.

He was crossing the road when the SUV, which was coming from Harohalli, hit him. S Kiran, 24, Shivaraju's son, who was drinking tea at a nearby hotel, rushed to the spot on hearing a loud noise. He was shocked to see his father dead on the road. In his complaint, Kiran stated that he could not see the registration number of the SUV as it was dark.

ISRO releases DFSAR Chandrayaan-2 data

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

ISRO has released data captured by Dual Frequency Synthetic Aperture Radar (DFSAR) onboard Chandrayaan-2 for experts to analyse.

DFSAR is the first device to map the Moon using L-Band in full polarimetric mode at 25M/pixel. This mode receives and sends data in horizontal and vertical directions, thus making it ideal for studying moon surface.

Since the launch, around 1,400 radar datasets have been collected and processed to create polarimetric mosaics of the north and south polar region (80-90 degrees latitude) of the Moon.

Using these datasets, scientists from the Space Applications Centre, Ahmedabad, have developed advanced data products on potential presence of water-ice and surface roughness as well as an important electrical property, dielectric constant, which describes features such as density and porosity of the Moon's surface. The algorithm for analysing the full-polarimetric data has been developed and data products have been indigenously generated.

These advanced data products are significant in view of gathering first-order information on the Moon's polar regions. Such regions are expected to have preserved early chemical conditions of the solar system, which are important clues to explain several facets of evolution of planetary bodies. These data products on lunar polar regions have always been sought after. Because, they will provide holistic information to characterise the polar regions for future lunar exploration.

Polar mosaics include key radar parameters that reveal the physical and electrical (dielectric) characteristics of the Moon's surface and subsurface.

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Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/ cancellation etc. may be obtained from e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in**"

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder :

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Amount due: Rs. 15,04,711.00 (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Eleven Only) as on 07.11.2025 with further interest, cost &expenses thereon.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : All the piece and parcel of Property bearing old Site no. 9, New no. 30, situated at Cholanayankahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North TK, Corporation Ward No. 96, Bangalore. Measurement : East to West : Northern side 67 feet, Southern side 65 feet, North to South : Eastern side : 48 feet, Western side : 32 feets, Bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : 20 feet Road, North by : water Drainage, South by : Site No. 29 (old no).

Reserve Price: Rs. 207.10 Lakhs
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 20.71 Lakhs

2. Name and address of the borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor : 1) Mr. M.C Chelva Kumar, No. 2/1-4, Kondappa Garden, Jeevanahalli, Cox Town, Bangalore, Karnataka, Pin:560005. **2) Mrs. Helan Mary,** No. 2/1-4, Kondappa Garden, Jeevanahalli, Cox Town, Bangalore, Karnataka, Pin:560005.

Amount due : Rs. 38,38,916.00 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen Only) as on 07.11.2025 with further interest, cost & expenses thereon.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : All the piece and parcel of Property bearing no.7, forming a portion of property bearing Old No. 160/2, New Corporation No. 2/1, Division No. 9, Situated at Kondappa Garden, Jeevanahalli, Bangalore. Measurement : East to West : 40 feet, North to South : 60 feet. **Bounded on : East by :** Site No. 6, **West by :** Site No. 8, **North by :** 20 Feet Road, **South by :** Private Property.

Reserve Price: Rs. 237.00 Lakhs
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 23.70 Lakhs

Date and time of E-Auction: Date 28.11.2025 at 12:00 noon to 05:00 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD :
EMD shall be deposited and Linked/Map the EMD amount with the Property ID before End Time of Auction.
It is advisable to deposit and Link / Map the EMD amount with the property ID well in advance to avoid any technical glitch.
E-auction website : https://baanknet.com

For auction related queries e-mail : ubin0551767@unionbankofindia.bank or Contact Mobile No. 9972823582.

Date: 09.11.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore Union Bank of India

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No: SMGDC.DUDC/PLAN/15/89862/2022 **Dated: 06.11.2025**

Tender Notification

Executive Engineer, District urban development cell, Shivamogga invites tenders from the eligible tenderers, for the construction of works detailed in the table below. Two cover tender document procedure as per KPPP rules 2000 shall be followed.

1. Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. 2.** Tenders must be electronically submitted in e-procurement portal. **3.** Further information, if required, can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, DUDC, DC office, Shivamogga during working hours. **4.** Head of account: Amrutha Nagarothana (Municipality)-4.

Sl. No	Name of Work	Amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	E.M.D. (Rs. in Lakhs)	Period of completion
1.	Development of Parks and Construction of ramps, road & drain work in various places of Sagara CMC limits Under Amrutha Nagarothana Municipality Phase-4 Project. (DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT48185/CALL-2)	166.35 (Excluding GST)	2.50	9 Months (excluding Rainy Season)
2.	Installation of C.C cameras in various places within Shikaripura TMC limits under Amrutha Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 Project. (DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT39054/CALL-2)	33.57 (Excluding GST)	0.672	4 Months
3.	Installation of CCTV cameras in the main circles to facilitate traffic of Shiralakoppa TMC Limits under Amrutha Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 Project. (DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT38922/CALL-2)	15.83 (Excluding GST)	0.40	4 Months
4.	Providing and Installation of solar electric lights and solar heaters in Ward No.7 of Jai Bheem nagar for 74 houses (5 blocks) of PKGBY Building in Badravathi CMC Limits under Amrut Nagarothana Muncipality Phase-4 Project. (DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT50373)	52.71 (Excluding GST)	1.06	4 Months
5.	Providing and fixing decorative conical electrical pole with lights from B.H. Main Road KSRTC Bus Stand to Kavalagundi Stream in Bhadravati CMC limits under Amruth Nagarothana Municipality Phase-4 Project. (DMA/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT50649)	129.37 (Excluding GST)	2.00	6 Months

1) Pre-bid meeting (Venue-DUDC office): **15.11.2025 11.30 AM. 2)** Last date & Time for receipt of tenders : **24.11.2025 5.30PM. 3)** Date & Time for opening of technical bid/financial bid : **26.11.2025 11.00 AM. 4)** Date & Time for opening of financial bid : **03.12.2025 11.00 AM or later.**

Change in calendar of events (if any) will be published in kpp portal only. Paper notification will not be given.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
District urban development Cell,
Shivamogga District.

DIPR/SMG/No-25-11/zenkar/2025-26

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No. CEE/T&P/SE-1/SE-2/2025-26/6735-54 Date: 07.11.2025

BRIEF SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites Bids on electronic mode for the following works against following enquiry numbers on **Partial Turnkey basis.**

Sl No.	Enquiry No. / Name of the work
1.	**KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2930** Establishing 2x20MVA 66/11kVsub-station at **Kudige (Basavantturu)** with associated **0.826km** 66kV line in Kushlanagara taluk, Kodagu District.
2.	**KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2953** Combined Package of **Work-A:** Establishing 2x160 MVA, 220/110kV & 1x10 MVA, 110/11kV sub-station at **Baidoddi (Arasigera)** and construction of associated transmission lines for a distance of 220kV - **2.925km** and 110kV – **90.901km** along with terminal bays in Raichur Taluk & District. **Work-B:** Establishing 2x20MVA, 110/11kV sub-station at **Ashapur** road and Construction of 110kV LILO line for a distance of **3.115km** in Raichur Taluk, Raichur District. **Work-C:** Establishing 2x20MVA, 110/11kV sub-station at **Pamanakallur** and Construction of 110kV LILO line for a distance of **0.05km** in Maski Taluk, Raichur District. **Work-D:** Establishing 2x20MVA, 110/11kV Sub-station at **Kyadigera** and Construction of 110kV LILO line for a distance of **7.989km** in Devadurga Taluk, Raichur District. **Work-E:** Establishing 2x20MVA, 110/11kV sub-station at **Amdihal** and Construction of 110 kV LILO line for a distance of **6.64km** in Lingasugur Taluk, Raichur District. **Work-F:** Establishing 2x20MVA, 110/11kV sub-station at **Halapura (Joladarasi)** and Construction of 110kV LILO line for a distance of **9.39km** in Maski Taluk, Raichur District.
3.	**KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2955** Establishing 2x20MVA, 66/11kV sub-station at **Purigali** with associated line for a distance of **7.686km** in Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District.
4.	**KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2958** Establishing 2x20MVA, 110/11kV sub-station at **Yalagondanahalli** with associated 110kV LILO Line for a distance of **5.72kms** in Kadur Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District.
5.	**KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2960** Combined Package of **Work-A:** Establishing 1x20 MVA,110/33 kV & 2x20 MVA, 110/11 kV sub-station at **Anthapura village** with Construction of associated line for a distance of **14.98Kms** in Sandur Taluk, Ballari District and 2nos of Terminal Bays at 110/11kV KIADB Kuduthini Sub-station in Ballari Taluk, Ballari District. **Work-B:** Establishing 2x20MVA, 110/11kV sub-station at **Dammur Village** and Construction of associated 110kV DC line for a distance of **11.408km** and 2nos of 110kV Terminal bays at existing 110kV Sirigeri Cross sub- station in Kurugodu Taluk, Ballari District. **Work-C:** Establishing 2x20MVA, 110/11kV sub-station at **Belagal Thanda village** with associated line for a distance of **8.226km** in Ballari Taluk, Ballari District. **Work-D:** Establishing 2x20MVA, 110/11kV Sub-Station at **Sandur Town (Doulathpura)** with associated line for a distance of **0.416km** in Sandur Taluk, Ballari District.

The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink e Procurement KPTCL or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **15.11.2025 @ 15:00 hrs**. Last date & time for receipt of Bids **08.12.2025 @ 15:00 hrs**.**Any extension of Due date for Bid submission will be intimated in the Karnataka Public Procurement portal**. Any details required in this regard can also be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Further, the Paper Notification issued vide No. CEE/T&P/SE-1/SE-2/ 2025-26/6614-38 dated 03.11.2025 published in News Papers on 05.11.2025 for the work of Sl. No. 7 (Work-D) for Handpost (Hosadurga) is deleted and the last Date and Time of receipt of Bids is 28.11.2025 for the work mentioned at Sl. No. (8).

All Corrigendum/Addendums shall be noticed by the bidders before the last date of submission of the Bids.

Sd/-, Chief Engineer, Electy.
Tendering & Procurement, KPTCL, Kaveri Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Bengaluru-560009.

QuoteExpress THE SECRET OF GETTING AHEAD IS GETTING STARTED › MARK TWAIN

"I always like to reveal the fact that the emperor has no clothes. And children are best at that. They teach us how to see the world in that sense

Mira Nair

THE ELECTORAL REPUBLIC OF VOTE BENEFIT TRANSFERS

THE THIRD EYE

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INDIA'S political landscape is witness to an innovative private-public partnership model. The upgrades are rapid and arrive with every election. It enables nationalisation of costs and personalisation of political power. People pay taxes. Government collects them. The politicians choose a section of voters to please. As in George Orwell's farm, all are equal but some are more equal. Like in the stock market, derivatives deliver returns.

This is the electoral republic of vote benefit transfers. To appreciate, reflect on the headlines. The buzz is about a high turnout of voters led by women at the first phase in Bihar. This validates the grand idea of political parties. The woman voter is effectively the 'X Factor'—X because it is a silent vote, or maybe because the X chromosome has been scientifically proven to be more resilient.

The resilient gender, though, does not figure in ticket allocations—women account for less than 15 percent of MPs and less than 20 percent of MLAs. Sure, there is the promise of a 33 percent quota. Be that as it may, states are designing names for the monthly allowance of between ₹1,000 and ₹2,500, subject to conditions. Bihar became the 15th state to woo the X Factor! The cost of cash benefit transfers to women is now over ₹2 lakh crore.

Typically, states pay women a monthly allowance. In Bihar, the electoral calculus called for a bigger bang. The BJP-JD(U) combo devised the CM's employment scheme. The cash transfer of ₹10,000 to 75 lakh women was dressed as the first instalment of a potential ₹2 lakh kitty. As of now, Bihar has 179 schemes listed on DBT Bharat. A rattled RJD is offering ₹30,000 if elected.

Neelkanth Mishra, chief economist at Axis Bank, points out electoral sops are funded by expenditure switching. Mishra estimates, "Bihar spends around 2.9 percent of the state GDP on welfare schemes, the highest among all states." Voters know freebies are a free-now-pay-later gimmick, but like the Roman emperor Vespasian, they feel '*pecuina non olet*'—money does not stink.

It is not just women, the youth too must be wooed. In a state that runs on migrant remittances, employment is a slogan. The NDA promises to create one crore jobs in five years. The RJD upped the ante—a government job for each of 2.3 crore households. The math—2.3 crore x ₹20,000 in Bihar's budget of ₹3 lakh crore is mind-numbing. Why must schemes wait for polls is an uncontested debate.

Ironically, perverse politics is enabled by systemic reforms. States are able to design and execute audacious schemes thanks to GST collections and the predictable availability of funding. Add systemic ease. Thanks to Aadhaar-enabled payments, governments can initiate instant transfer of cash to beneficiaries. All that is needed is registration of a code with National Payments Corporation and beneficiary details.

The Union government has 328 schemes vested with 56 ministries listed on DBT Bharat operating on the NPCI platform. There are 7,065 codes listed on NPCI for state and central schemes. Ease of delivery has perverse consequences. Unsurprisingly, the borrowings of states are higher and fiscal deficit is likely worse at over 3 percent. Madhavi Arora, economist at Emkay Global, cites the cause as "weak revenue mobilisation" worsened by "election-led focus on freebies/subsidies".

India's governance is gripped by a strange psychosis. The architecture of governance is focused on addressing consequences that hurt political interests, whereas there is little effort to address the causality that shackles people and the economy. This explains—in part, at least—the need for a flood of acronym soups in government of India documents. India spends ₹5.41 lakh crore on centrally-sponsored schemes and runs the world's largest programmes for food security, health insurance, rural jobs, rural housing, midday meals, and personal accident insurance.

The national rural employment guarantee law was enacted in 2005. Two decades later, India spends over ₹86,000 crore on the MGNREGS, and yet, the biggest issue in election after election is employment. In a nation where government jobs find lakhs of applicants, paradoxically, as per 2023 data, nearly 9 lakh posts were vacant at the Centre; the states have nearly a million posts vacant. There are over 1.04 lakh schools with just one teacher.

This winter session, the government will move a new bill to set the stage for a ₹1-lakh-crore bailout of state electricity boards, but this reality isn't halting free power. There are 35 different schemes listed on DBT Bharat for agriculture and farmers' welfare, and yet, the sector is perennially in distress and farmer suicides haunt headlines. India is the fourth largest economy, and yet, it must give 81 crore people free food because half the workforce survives on a sixth of national income. Primary preventive health care is inadequate, and hence, there's health insurance for 51 crore people.

Thanks to the rich vote harvest, states are borrowing more and spending less on critical services such as police, lower judiciary, health, and education. What could be the next electoral innovation to woo voters—air purifiers for Delhi, dehumidifiers for Mumbai, free wifi for students, Zomato or Swiggy coupons, weekend Airbnb deals? The brazen disregard for the long-term consequences of underspending on state capacity should chill the collective conscience; yet, all it triggers is a collective shrug.

Mao said power flows from the barrel of the gun. In India, power grows from the taxpayer's pocket.

ZOHRAN MAMDANI TROUNCES TRUMPISM

POWER & POLITICS

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IN the neon-drenched canyons of New York City, where skyscrapers pierce the heavens like defiant spears, a seismic shift has occurred. It echoed the thunderous collapse of empires past. Last week, Zohran Kwame Mamdani, a 34-year-old fiery democratic socialist, stormed to victory as the second-youngest mayor in the city's storied history. Born to an Indian Hindu mother, filmmaker Mira Nair, and a Ugandan Muslim father, academic Mahmood Mamdani, this son of immigrants didn't just win an election. He obliterated the remnants of Trumpism in its spiritual heartland. With 50.4 percent of the vote, Mamdani crushed former Governor Andrew Cuomo, running as a desperate independent, and Republican Curtis Sliwa.

This wasn't a mere ballot-box triumph. It was a brutal exorcism of Donald Trump's personalised politics, his toxic brew of division, and his so-called 'Trumpian economics'. Ironically, in this very city, where extreme terrorists brought down the Twin Towers on September 11, 2001, killing nearly 3,000 Americans and others in an act of unimaginable horror, voters have chosen to repose unyielding faith in multiculturalism. As the confetti fell and the crowds roared, one truth crystallised. America's flirtation with autocratic individualism is unravelling, and Trump's plummeting acceptance is the harbinger of his inevitable fall.

Trump's rise in 2016 was a carnival of chaos. He peddled fear as policy and identity as weaponry. He ascended on the backs of the dispossessed, promising walls against 'the others' and tax cuts for the elite disguised as populism. But less than a year into his second term, the cracks are widening into chasms.

Mamdani's victory, coupled with Democratic sweeps in other key races, exposes the fragility of Trump's grip. It's a national referendum on the man's corrosive legacy. Voters in the nation's largest city, a microcosm of America's diversity, rejected Trump's exclusionary toolkit with visceral force. Mamdani turned the race into a personal battleground of identities, where heritage became both shield and sword. However, this very emphasis on leftist ideals could exacerbate national divisions. Mamdani's policies threaten to weaken the fight against illegal immigration and balloon expenditures on social measures, potentially straining the city's and the country's resources at a time when prudence is paramount.

The campaign devolved into a raw clash of visions, with both men hurling barbs that laid bare the soul of American politics. Trump, ever the provocateur, attacked Mamdani's identity with the subtlety of a sledgehammer. In a Truth Social rant days before the election, Trump labelled Mamdani a "self-professed Jew hater" and declared that "any Jewish person who votes for him is a stupid person". It was classic Trump who stoked religious and ethnic fears to rally his base. He implied that Mamdani's Muslim heritage made him inherently suspect. Trump doubled down, accusing Mamdani of embodying "radical left identity politics that will destroy New York", tying him to supposed anti-American sentiments.

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It was personal, vicious, and utterly predictable—a reflection of Trump's worldview where diversity is a threat, not a strength. Mamdani fired back with eloquence and cultural firepower that dismantled Trump's fortress of exclusion. In rally after rally, he invoked his biracial, interfaith roots as proof of America's promise. "My mother is Hindu, my father Muslim—I am the America Trump fears." But Mamdani's masterstroke came in channelling historical giants and cultural icons to eviscerate Trump's narrow nationalism.

Drawing from Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first prime minister, Mamdani quoted the independence leader's famous 'Tryst with destiny' speech. Adapting it to the American context, Mamdani thundered, "We build a noble city where all—Hindu, Muslim, Jew, Christian, atheist—dwell in unity, not the walled-off dystopia Trump peddles." It was a direct rebuke to Trump's 'America First' isolationism, invoking Nehru's vision of inclusive democracy to highlight how Trump's personalised rule fosters fragmentation.

To drive the point home, Mamdani wove in cultural threads that resonated with immigrant communities. At his victory celebration, as the crowd erupted, the Hindi song '*Dhoom machale*' from the Bollywood film *Dhoom* blasted through the speakers. This fusion of Nehru's idealism and Bollywood's vibrancy wasn't gimmickry. It was a powerful narrative that mobilised South Asian, Muslim, and progressive voters, turning identity from a liability into a landslide catalyst. It was Mamdani's masterclass in marketing.

Mamdani's triumph doesn't stand alone. It's part of a broader Democratic resurgence that spells doom for Trump's authority. In Dearborn, Michigan, Abdullah Hammoud, a Lebanese-American Muslim, secured reelection as mayor with a commanding margin, becoming a beacon for Arab-American communities weary of Trump's foreign policy blunders. Meanwhile, in Buffalo, New York, Democrat India Walton claimed victory as mayor. These electoral successes—three Democratic mayors, two of them Muslim—represent a stinging rebuke to Trumpism in urban strongholds.

Undoubtedly, the damage to Trump's authority is profound and multifaceted. Domestically, these losses weaken his grip on the Republican Party, where murmurs of dissent are growing louder. Midterm elections loom in 2026. With Democrats now controlling key cities and governorship like Abigail Spanberger in Virginia and Mikie Sherrill in New Jersey, the opposition has momentum. These victories embolden Democrats to counter Trump aggressively, framing every policy fight as a battle against his "autocratic individualism".

Still, this cultural triumph masks potential pitfalls. Mamdani's expansive social agenda, including robust support for undocumented immigrants and ambitious welfare expansions, could undermine efforts to curb illegal crossings, inviting chaos at the borders, and fuelling Trump's narrative of Democratic weakness on security. Mamdani's softening stances on immigration enforcement might erode public trust in border security which would provide Trump ammunition to reclaim lost ground.

Within the executive branch, Trump's influence wanes as these local leaders push back. Mamdani has already vowed to make New York a "sanctuary" against federal overreach. He has challenged Trump's deportation plans and economic policies head-on. This resistance, if sustained, could cascade, diminishing Trump's control over global economics and diplomacy. Trump's bombastic trade wars and isolationist stances rely on unified domestic support. With major cities in revolt, his leverage in negotiations with China or Europe evaporates. Allies abroad, already wary of his volatility, will see these defeats as evidence of his declining clout, making it harder to bully or bargain on the world stage.

In less than a year, Trump's second inning has devolved from triumphant return to desperate scramble. It proves that in a robust democracy, autocratic individualism—where one man's ego dictates policy—crumbles under the weight of collective will. But the victors, too, cannot afford complacency. Mamdani's leftist vision, if not balanced, risks fracturing the very diversity it celebrates, turning unity into polarised silos.

Looking forward, this could herald a Democratic renaissance, with figures like Mamdani inspiring a new generation to reclaim America's pluralistic soul, provided they navigate the downsides wisely. If Democrats sustain this momentum while balancing ideology with fiscal and security prudence, the midterms could deliver a congressional flip. It would dilute Trump's agenda and hasten his political obsolescence.

The golden tower may still gleam, but its foundations are rotting. In the end, Trump's fall won't be with a bang, but with the quiet roar of diverse voices singing songs he could never understand—a fitting elegy for an era of excess.

SHOOTING STAR WHO LIT UP SCREENS & LIVES

OPINION

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ONE of the best times I have had at the movies was watching a newly-restored print of Ritwik Ghatak's 1958 film *Ajantrik* (known variously in English as *The Mechanical Man* or *The Pathetic Fallacy*) at the 2019 Pingyao International Film Festival in China. It felt entirely felicitous for a film about a man's love for his rundown car to play in a diesel-engine plant of Mao Zedong's times that had been redeveloped into a sprawling Festival Palace. The screening happened in the presence of one of Ghatak's beloved students, filmmaker Kumar Shahani, and the Chinese icon Jia Zhangke.

Ajantrik took the average Chinese viewer—for whom Indian cinema seemed to begin and end with Aamir Khan's *Dangal* and *3 Idiots*—by surprise. That a 60-year-old black-and-white film could have them emotionally invested, all by humanising an inanimate object. For the young students of cinema, the man-machine dialectic, the formal experimentation, and especially the sound effects made the film way ahead of its time.

Ghatak's Chevrolet called 'Jagaddal' foreshadowed the Volkswagen Beetle in Disney's *Herbie* franchise without ever getting acknowledged. Much like Ghatak himself, who didn't get the recognition he deserved in his short lifetime of 50 years in which he made eight films. No wonder filmmaker Saeed Mirza, also his student at the Film and Television Institute of India in Pune, compares Ghatak to a shooting star that flashes past brightly before dying out.

His brief stewardship of the FTII in the late 1960s, the iconic Wisdom Tree in the FTII campus where he used to hold his addas with students—from Adoor Gopalakrishnan to Subhash Ghai—is the stuff of folklore. Ghai calls him his first guru. "He changed my perception of cinema. I had grown up watching Dilip Kumar, Dev Anand, and Raj Kapoor. He introduced me to Godard and Fellini. He induced lateral thinking in us, made us see beyond the usual in both cinema and life," says Ghai.

For Mirza, the biggest takeaway was the attitude towards films: "He made us see them as sacred. That we had our name attached to our film and could therefore not let it down. He made us conscious of being respectful towards our work."

On his birth centenary, Ritwik Ghatak's rich legacy includes directing films that challenged the *status quo*, writing memorable stories, and teaching generations of filmmakers

One of the leading names behind the Indian People's Theatre Association, for Ghatak, all forms of arts were about fostering dissent as a means to channelling change. His work is celebrated most for portraying the pain of Bengal's partition through a singular sense of melodrama.

Meghe Dhaka Tara (*Cloud-capped Star*, 1960), *Komal Gandhar* (*E Flat*, 1961) and *Subarnarekha* (*The Golden Thread*, 1965) formed the trilogy that not only documented a tumultuous moment in the nation's recent history, but its aftereffects on the lives of refugees—like his own family—from the erstwhile East Pakistan.

For filmmaker-designer-author Joy Bimal Roy, Ghatak was 'Bhoba Baba' who wrote his father Bimal Roy's *Madhumati* (1958) after having worked with him at New Theatres in Kolkata. "Our families had known each other from their days in Dhaka," says Roy. He remembers meeting Ghatak the first time when he landed unannounced in the early 1970s at the Godiwala Bungalow, their home in Bandra, Mumbai. Soon, Ghatak, looking ragged and tipsy, came over again. He spoke about how he had not been able to make a film in years, but was planning to write a script. Roy's mother promptly invited him to stay with them while he worked. It was her censure of his drinking that eventually made him turn a corner, even if for a little while, to complete the script of *Jukti Takko Aar Goppo*.

The film went on to win the national award for best story in 1974. It also proved to be Ghatak's last, one which could get released only posthumously in 1977—a couple of weeks after his first, *Nagarik* (*The Citizen*), saw the light of the day 25 years after it was made.

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What's important is not only that he ran a brilliant campaign, it's what he talked about. He made clear what is true in every state in this country—that the richest people in America are becoming phenomenally richer. Billionaires are exploding in terms of wealth, while 60 percent of the people live paycheck to paycheck.

Bernie Sanders, US senator, on Zohran Mamdani's win in New York

This is the 1983 moment for us. I want to congratulate Richa (Ghosh) and Shafali (Varma) because they won the U19 World Cup and now the senior one.

Diana Edulji, former captain of Team India, on Women's World Cup win

When files and piles are getting awards, we know what it is. Such a jury and national government don't deserve Mammootty.

Prakash Raj, actor and former chair of the Kerala State Film Awards jury, on snub to the actor at the recent National Film Awards

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Hasina's admission

Ref: *Sheikh Hasina keen on fighting polls* (Nov 8). Hasina's admission that she takes the leadership responsibility for the killing of 1,400 people during the anti-government protests in Bangladesh is shocking and, at the same time, a classic testimony to state terrorism. Hers is a colossal leadership failure. In today's strife-torn world, leaders like her should learn moderation.

Geetha B K, Kannur

Another Seshan

Ref: *The man who reshaped elections* (Nov 8). K F Wilfred's article is a very touching read about the determination of T N Seshan, who was a real tiger while facing politicians. Due to innumerable losses during the corona virus pandemic, we remember some events as 'before Covid' or 'after Covid'. Likewise for Seshan's period at the Election Commission, an institution that's now 'unindependent'. The virus of wayward politicians affects the entire nation. We the people pray for another Seshan.

Indra Getzy David, Tirunelveli

Digital sovereignty

Ref: *Build Indian apps to reduce reliance on foreign tech* (Nov 8). India's digital deficiency in terms of foundational software, cloud services, and chip manufacture compared to China, South Korea, Japan, and Taiwan has made it heavily dependent on the US. Uncle Sam could let us down at any moment, given the mercurial tendencies of Trump. There is an absolute need to encourage our own digipreneurs like Sridhar Vembu, who has started thinking in terms of digital sovereignty.

G Nataraja Perumal, Elathur

Swadeshi platforms

India's heavy dependence on American technology is a growing concern. To strengthen digital self-reliance, the country needs its brightest minds—especially students from IITs and other top institutes—to develop innovative platforms, including social media and communication apps. With the right vision and support, India can turn this challenge into an opportunity for true tech independence.

K Sakunthala, Coimbatore

Bihari rhetoric

Ref: *NDA's austerity model is anti-people: Tejashwi Yadav* (Nov 4). Sailing complacent on the boat of largely caste-based politics, Tejashwi Yadav seems to have specialised in abstract generalisations. Just to match his opponents, he's offered impractical freebies while remaining blissfully ignorant of the intricacies of financial management of an underdeveloped state like Bihar. In all likelihood, he will do to Bihar what he has done to the RJD pocketborough Raghopur during the last 10 years. Biharis are still destined only to be entertained the rhetoric of wild promises, without any pragmatic vision.

Ravi K Sinha, Patna

Probe allegations

Ref: *On eve of Bihar polls, Rahul Gandhi drops 'H files'* (Nov 5). The recent allegation by Rahul Gandhi of "vote *chori*" is a matter of grave concern and must not be dismissed as mere political rhetoric. The Election Commission should take this allegation seriously and conduct a transparent, time-bound inquiry. The report must be released to the public to ensure accountability and restore faith in the system. If the claim is unfounded, it will protect the credibility of the machinery; if there is substance, corrective measures must follow.

T Kailash Ditya, Hyderabad

Check mirror

Ref: *Telangana CM calls Rama Rao, Kishan Reddy 'bad brothers'* (Nov 8). Revanth Reddy's rants on the eve of his birthday—be it against the private colleges who reimbursements are being unduly delayed by his government, or against his "bad brother" G Kishan Reddy, or against the Union government—are raucous, narcissistic, and hypocritical. He is not ready to admit the multiple aspects of maladministration of his own government. Finally, only facts and figures will speak.

U Atreya Sarma, Hyderabad

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Supriya Shrinate @SupriyaShrinate
But India's real future is being fed on scrap paper. BJP folks, if you can spare some time from spreading hate, please take note.

Asaduddin Owaisi @asadowaisi
The youth of Seemanchal are capable; we will strive to ensure that they become scientists and engineers to find solutions to the problems here.

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
If a professional, family-oriented mafia or criminal wins, he will think about his family, but if an NDA candidate wins, he will think about Bihar...

PM says accessibility to justice is foundation of social justice

Says language of law should be local and simple to enhance compliance, reduce litigation

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

PM Narendra Modi said on Saturday that when justice is made available to all regardless of their social or financial backgrounds and delivered in a timely manner, it truly becomes the foundation of social justice.

Inaugurating the national conference on 'Strengthening legal aid delivery mechanisms' here, Modi said ease of doing business and ease of living are possible only when ease of Justice is ensured. He emphasised that legal aid plays a crucial role in ensuring accessibility to justice. "Under the Legal Aid Defence Counsel System, nearly 8 lakh criminal cases have been resolved in just three years.

Modi expressed satisfaction that through Lok Adalats and pre-litigation settlements,lakhs of disputes are being resolved swiftly, amicably, and at low cost. "Mediation is the need of the hour, as it has always been an integral part of our civilization. The new mediation act carries forward this tradition, giving it a modern form," he said. The PM launched the community mediation training module at the event.

"Technology today is emerging as a powerful medium for inclusion and empowerment. The eCourts project in justice delivery stands as a remarkable example of this transformation," Modi said. "When people understand the law in their own language, it leads to better compliance and reduces litigation. It is equally essential that judgments and legal documents are made available in local languages," he added.

The PM stated that over the past three decades, the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) has worked to connect the judiciary with the underprivileged people. Emphasising the importance of legal awareness, the PM said that poor people cannot access justice until they are aware of their rights, understand the law, and overcome fear of the system's complexity.

Addressing the gathering, Chief Justice of India B R Gavai said the role of judges, lawyers and officers of the court is to ensure that the light of justice reaches even the last person standing at the margins of society. "Whenever we are in doubt, we should recall the face of the poorest and weakest person we have seen and ask ourselves whether the step we contemplate will be of any use to them. This idea of a talisman finds its expression in the movement and work of our legal services institutions. This movement is, in many ways, Gandhiji's talisman in action," CJI Gavai said.

"In other words, the real measure of success is not in the numbers but in the trust of the common person and in their belief that someone, somewhere, will stand by them. That is why our work must always be guided by the spirit that we are changing lives. Even your presence for a single day in a village, or your conversation with a person in distress, can be life changing for someone who has never had anyone come for them before," the CJI added.

Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal said work is being carried out under the Designing Innovative Solutions for Holistic Access to Justice.

Light of justice should reach the margins of society: CJI

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MOHAMMAD AZHARUDDIN

FROM RISKY FLICKS TO POLITICAL TWIST

KALYAN THOLETI

HE is complicated. A man who soared high from scratch acquiring in the process legions of fans but then, like a tragic Greek hero, crashed only to be derided by the same people who had once feted him. As the great Telugu poet Sri Sri so eloquently summed up the ways of the world—"When I leap to the sky with fire they exclaim amazed... and when I fall down with blood splashing, the same turn ruthless." Though the poet sang so in a different context, it might apply to Mohammad Azharuddin, the favourite child of controversies and a flawed hero.

For an impartial observer, the former Indian cricket team skipper acquitted in the match-fixing scandal appears to be on a quest to redeem himself or restore his honour. While others, convinced of his culpability, see more ambition in him. One thing is for sure. He's not given up. By his own admission, his political career began not by his own choice but with the persuasion of well-wishers. Nonetheless, politics is a different playground where one has to bat through a tricky pitch and negotiate with Machiavellian characters. Azhar's world famous almost divine wristy flick wowed cricket fans worldwide but on this landscape, voters are conscious yet cynical guided more by every day struggles, cynicism and ideologies in an increasingly polarized environment. To his credit, Azhar did get a good start after he joined the Congress in 2009 and got elected from Moradabad as an MP. It hasn't been a smooth ride thereafter though. He lost in Rajasthan in 2014, failed to get a ticket in 2018 assembly elections and couldn't notch up a win in 2023 either. In between, his younger son's untimely death dealt him a personal blow.

SOURAV ROY

NEWSMAKER

Born into a devout family, Azhar has a different facet, other than what people see. He is unafraid to assert his strong belief in the Almighty and saints who have shown the path to spiritual enlightenment. "It keeps me grounded," he says, and every controversy – he has run into one too many – has only strengthened his belief in Him. One might naturally wonder why does he run into controversies in the first place? His detractors have some seriously nasty things to say. Take for instance, the Hyderabad Cricket Association scandal. His stint as HCA president brought him charges of misappropriation of funds just ahead of polls in 2023. Sympathisers point at the deep-rooted rivalries and politics in HCA to defend him.

So, the Damocles Sword of suspicion of whether he is guilty has been hanging over him since the turn of the century. That is his life, one of highs and lows. Each can make up their own mind about him. He, however, remains unfazed, notwithstanding humiliations and accusations. It requires infinite patience to stand his ground, a quality he says he acquired in cricket where one cannot score a six every ball. A combination of cricketing skills and spiritual beliefs seem to guide him in keeping his emotions in check to survive and take everything in his stride. Call it fate or continuing tests, Azhar is always stalked by some drama. Recently, he finally reached a high point in his political career, becoming a cabinet minister in the Revanth Reddy Government in Telangana. It's the result of a mix of circumstances and political expediency, a controversial flick from Reddy. The other minority candidate under consideration just made a wrong move inviting the wrath of the high command. Prior to this, Azhar was nominated to the Legislative Council under the Governor's quota. And, with the bypoll in Jubilee Hills assembly constituency slated on November 11 turning into a litmus test for the Revanth government, and with no minority leader in the cabinet, Azhar was just at the right place at the right time. The Congress believes he could pull in substantial number of Muslim voters to the party in the stiff fight to wrest the seat from the opposition BRS. Whatever be the bypoll outcome, for Azhar it's a new high in politics. Will it last? His council membership is yet to be approved by the Governor which again hinges on an ongoing legal battle over similar nominations made earlier by the BRS government. If his candidature is cleared, he will remain the minister. If not? "Whatever will be, will be. Allah's Will prevails," quips Azhar. It leaves one wondering if Azhar is destiny's child, not of controversies.

ED attaches PFI assets worth ₹67 cr used for terror

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) has attached eight immovable properties worth ₹67 crore of banned Popular Front of India (PFI). Some of the properties, used terror camps, were held in the name of various trusts and its political front—Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI). Earlier, the ED had attached properties valued at ₹62 crore. The total attachments in the case stand at ₹129 crore.

The properties include places where physical education trainings were held to carry out terror activities. The ED started probe against PFI on the basis of an FIR registered by NIA. "Investigation revealed that office-bearers, members and cadres of PFI were conspiring and raising funds from within India and abroad through hawala channels and donations for financing terror acts," the agency said in a statement.

SDPI banks on PFI funds for its functioning, selecting candidates for election, public programmes and cadre mobilisation, sources said, adding that funds have been collected by PFI in the garb of relief and social activities.

PM to launch hydro project during 2-day Bhutan visit...

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi is set to visit Bhutan on a state visit on November 11-12, during which he will inaugurate the 1,020 MW Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project along with Bhutan king Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck. The project, built on the Punatsangchhu river, has been developed jointly by India and Bhutan, for which Delhi provided funding and tech support.

A statement issued by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said Modi's visit will seek "to strengthen the special ties of friendship and cooperation between the two countries and is in keeping with the tradition of regular bilateral high-level exchanges".

Modi will also participate in the 70th birth anniversary celebrations of the Bhutanese king and meet Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay.

The visit coincides with the exposition of the Piprahwa relics of the Buddha from India in the Bhutanese capital Thimphu. India recently acquired the relics, believed to be the remains of the Buddha and discovered in 1898, after they were slated to be auctioned in Hong Kong. Modi will offer prayers to the relics at Tashichhodzong in Thimphu and will participate in the Global Peace Prayer Festival organised by the Bhutanese government.

Modi's visit comes after foreign secretary Vikram Misri met Bhutanese Prime Minister Tobgay last month and held discussions on the bilateral relations. He also met the Bhutan king and its foreign minister.

The MEA said that in the statement that India and Bhutan "share a unique and exemplary partnership marked by deep mutual trust, goodwill, and respect for each other". It said that the Prime Minister's visit would provide an opportunity for both sides to deliberate on ways to further enhance and strengthen our bilateral partnership.

... Piprahwa relics of Buddha reach Thimphu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA sent sacred relics of the Buddha, kept at National Museum in Delhi, to Bhutan for a 11-day public exposition that started on Saturday. The exposition also showcases the Piprahwa relics that India stopped from auctioning in Hong Kong.

The exposition is part of the Global Peace Prayer Festival in Thimphu, an event praying for world peace and which coincides with the 70th birth anniversary of Jigme Singye Wangchuk, the father of Bhutan king Jigme Khesar Namgyal Wangchuck.

The historic visit, a collaborative effort between the ministry and the International Buddhist Confederation, marks the second time these sacred relics have been to Bhutan. The first was in 2011 on the wedding of the present Bhutan king.

The relics will be enshrined for public veneration at the Kuenrey Hall of Tashichho Dzong in Thimphu.

ASI moots conservation plans of 3,697 monuments

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is working out separate comprehensive conservation plans for all monuments across states so that restoration or repair jobs can be taken up on priority, officials said.

The ASI is the custodian of 3,697 monuments. In the absence of structured planning, the conservation of monuments has so far been carried out whenever any damage is reported or intervention is required. According to the officials, with the blueprint in place, conservation activities can be systematically launched. Instructions have been issued to regional offices of ASI to finalise the plan for each site.

The officials said that once study is done and documentation is ready, conservation planning becomes easier. "The comprehensive plans will tell us which work is to be taken up first. Treatment will then be easier and effective," said an official. "The government has no shortage of funds. If required, additional resources can be arranged. But to execute the work effectively, you need both a detailed plan and sufficient staff," said an official.

Regulator asks states to enforce strict compliance with Schedule M drugs

REVISED GUIDELINES

The Centre had notified the implementation of the revised Schedule M standards- in line with WHO's Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and other international standards, in December 2023

Key points include a comprehensive pharmaceutical quality system, mandatory quality risk management, data integrity requirements, regular product quality review, mandatory validation for equipment and processes, and implementation of computerized storage systems

Large manufacturers were given deadline of June 28, 2024, while smaller and medium-sized manufacturers have until December 31, 2025

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

IN a bid to enforce Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) at drug manufacturing companies, India's drug regulator has asked all states and union territories (UTs) to confirm strict compliance with the revised Schedule M norms.

In a notice to all state and UT drug controllers, the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI), Dr Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi, said, "Immediate inspection and action shall be initiated right now for those units that have not applied for the extension, as the revised Schedule M is already applicable for such units."

The notice, dated November 7, said, "In case any manufacturing unit is found non-complying to the requirements of revised schedule M during inspections, strict action shall be initiated against such units as per the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and rules thereunder."

The direction has come in the light of deaths of over 20 children in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan due to cough syrups contaminated with diethylene glycol (DEG), a toxic industrial solvent.

Highlighting that the direction be treated as a "top priority," the DCGI has also asked the states to submit monthly reports detailing inspections, observations made, and the actions taken following these inspections. It also directed states to initiate planning for conducting relevant inspections of manufacturing units that have applied for an extension of the revised Schedule M.

It said the effective date for revised Schedule M implementation for them is January 1, 2026, for verifying their compliance with the requirements.

India for faster emission cuts by developed nations

S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Chennai

INDIA has reiterated its firm stand on climate justice and equitable global action at the COP30 Leaders' Summit in Belem, Brazil. The Amazonian city will see action from Monday as formal negotiations begin and mark the 10th anniversary of the historic Paris Agreement. In a plenary statement, India's Ambassador to Brazil **Dinesh Bhatia** urged developed countries to shoulder responsibility that they have committed on to accelerate emission reductions, reach net-zero targets ahead of schedule, and deliver predictable, concessional finance to developing nations.

Bhatia said, "Given the rapid depletion of the remaining carbon budget, developed countries must reach net zero much sooner than they have declared and invest substantially in reaching net-negative emissions." He added that the next decade of climate action must be "defined by implementation, resilience, and shared responsibility based on mutual trust and fairness".

Negotiators and leaders are expected to use this session to strengthen global ambition and finalise a roadmap for the post-2030 climate regime. The conference also revisits the legacy of the 1992 Rio Earth Summit, which gave rise to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and its guiding principles of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities (CBDR-RC), values that are dear to Indian concerns.

Detailing India's domestic progress, Bhatia said the country had reduced the emission intensity of its GDP by 36% between 2005 and 2020, surpassing its targets well ahead of schedule. More than half of India's installed power capacity now comes from non-fossil sources, while its renewable energy portfolio has reached about 200 gigawatts, making it the world's third-largest producer of renewables.

Reiterating India's belief in climate multilateralism, Bhatia said that equitable access to finance, technology, and capacity building remained vital for developing nations to implement ambitious climate action. "Equitable, predictable, and concessional climate finance remains the cornerstone for achieving global climate goals," he noted.

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New Delhi backs Brazil on tropical forest facility

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

INDIA welcomed Brazil's initiative to establish the Tropical Forests Forever Facility (TFFF) during the Leaders' Summit at COP30 in Belem, recognising it as a significant step towards collective and sustained global action for the preservation of tropical forests. However, the international civil society came out against the TFFF, terming it against forest conservation.

India has joined the facility—which is an initiative to incentivise the conservation of tropical forests by making annual payments to tropical forest countries that maintain their standing forest—as an observer. The TFFF is proposed as a blended-finance mechanism, aiming to utilise profits from capital market investments to give results-based payments to rainforest countries.

SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

Two women, Riya Sardar and Rakhi Naskar, both in their early twenties, recently tied the knot at the Paler Chak temple in Jalaberia in Kultali block of West Bengal in a ceremony that drew hundreds.

4 DEAD AS CAR RAMS INTO TRUCK IN UP'S SHAMLI

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	28	17	Mumbai	30	24
Bhopal	25	12	Panaji	32	21
Jaipur	26	14	Patna	27	16
Amritsar	26	11	Lucknow	27	14
Chennai	31	27	Port Blair	29	25
Kolkata	29	20	Imphal	28	16
Srinagar	16	02	Chandigarh	26	11

'20 damage in mind, Nitish tit-for-tat for Chirag

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

UNION minister Chirag Paswan's Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas), an ally of the NDA, has suffered a jolt in the first phase of assembly elections, apparently due to its strained relationship with Chief Minister Nitish Kumar.

In the first phase of election held on November 6, the LJP (RV) has fielded its candidates in eight of the 29 seats it was allotted as part of seat-sharing deal among NDA allies. The cooperation that LJP(RV) expected from its allies lacked, according Chirag's party.

The BJP, JD(U), LJP(RV), Hindustani Awam Morcha (HAM) and Rashtriya Lok Morcha (RLM) are constituents of the ruling NDA. Out of the 243 seats, the BJP and JD(U) are contesting 101 seats each, LJP(RV) 29, HAM and RLM six seats each. In the first phase, the JD(U) is contesting 57 seats, BJP 48, LJP(RV) eight and RLM two seats.

"In the first phase, JD(U) workers did not extend their cooperation to LJP(RV) due to strained relationship with CM and JD(U) supremo Nitish Kumar," a party of Chriag's party said, wishing not to be named.

In the 2020 assembly elections, JD(U)'s tally was reduced to 43 as the LJP(RV) fielded its candidates against JD(U)'s in more than 30 seats. Despite being in NDA, Chirag shared a strained relationship with Bihar CM Nitish Kumar. In the 2020 elections, Chirag launched the slogan "Modi Se Bair Nahi, Nitish Teri Khair Nahi," positioning LJP (RV) in direct opposition to JD(U).

LJP(RV) had gone solo in the previous election and fielding of its candidates against the JD(U) caused defeats of many candidates of Nitish Kumar's party. Since then, the JD(U) chief has maintained a distance from Chirag. Also, Chirag has earlier been critical of Bihar's law and order situation, which enraged Nitish for holding the home portfolio in the NDA government.

The JD(U) had also expressed its reservations over allotment of 29 seats to the LJP(RV) during seat-sharing arrangements within the NDA allies. But Chirag somehow managed to secure 29 seats. LJP(RV) leader's demand was based on party's 100% strike rate in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls in which the party won all the five seats.

The bone of contention between Nitish and Chirag became evident when Nitish fielded its candidates in a few seats which Chirag wanted to contest in this assembly election. "The challenge for Chirag Paswan now is to secure as many victories as possible out of the 29 seats allotted to the party," a political analyst said. "If he is successful, he could significantly influence the power dynamics within NDA in Bihar," he said.

Last month, claiming that his father Ram Vilas Paswan wanted a Muslim CM for Bihar in 2005 but RJD did not agree to it, Chirag Paswan sought to reach out to the minority community, asking how they would get respect if they continue to remain a bonded vote bank.

Bihar polls essentially a 'local' wrestling match

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WE could not confirm who it was, but it was a BJP politician, touching base, trying earnestly to swing Bhagirath towards their side.

Whether it eventually meets with success or not is beside the point. It shows the difference in approach: casual on one side, and utmost diligence on the other. Not an inch that can be harvested is left barren.

This little story unfolding in a remote corner of Gaya may remain a political aside. Bihar holds the unique distinction of being the only major Indian state besides Tamil Nadu to not be directly ruled by a national party for decades. (Not counting post-division Andhra Pradesh, pre-diminution J&K and West Bengal, where the Left at least used to be a national force at the time.)

The buzz among seasoned observers, after the bumper turnout in the first phase of voting on November 6, is that Bihar has stayed true to that form. That this is essentially a 'local' wrestling match, with the national parties being dominated once again by regional ones.

Whether that analysis stays intact or not in the final analysis is a different matter. That is subject to how the second phase of polling goes in eastern Seemanchal, due to vote on Tuesday. But within that larger picture, if a tiny part of the mountain moves, do not be surprised if the BJP plays it up.

It takes a hammer and a chisel and one piece of rock at a time.

● Modi says record voter turnout dealt a '65-volt jhatka' to 'jungle raj' ● Priyanka claims BJP, allies resorting to 'vote theft' to stay in power

'Bihar kids need to dream of startups, not hands up'

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

Prime Minister Narendra Modi during a rally in Bihar's Bettiah on Saturday | PTI

AHEAD of the second phase of the Bihar assembly polls, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Saturday that the people of Bihar "do not want a katta sarkaar".

"I shudder to hear that the RJD, in its campaign, is getting children to say that they wish to become 'rangdaar' (street bully) when they grow up," he said at a poll rally in Sitamarhi. "People do not want a regime that would put a 'katta' on their heads and ask them to hold their hands up. People do not want hands up, but startup, which the NDA will facilitate. The NDA shuns 'katta' and promotes school bags, computers, cricket bats and hockey sticks," he added.

The Prime Minister, who has popularised "katta" as a metaphor for the RJD's alleged high-handedness, charged the main opposition party with having pointed a country-made, unlicensed pistol at the head of the Congress when the ally was refusing to back Tejashwi Yadav as the chief ministerial candidate.

Speaking on record voter turnout in the first phase of the assembly election, Modi said that it was like a "65-volt jhatka" to 'jungle raj'. "They are getting sleepless nights," he added, asserting that people of Bihar have sent a strong message against corruption, misgovernance, and lawlessness that once plagued the state.

The PM launched a veiled attack on Congress leader Rahul Gandhi over his recent fishing attempt in Begusarai during his election trail by stating that "Bihar ki election mein doobne ki practice kar rahe hain". He said that some people were practising diving in ponds in the state at a time when Bihar's fishery sector had grown under the NDA government. PM Modi in his election rallies had several times pointed out how Bihar's fish farming had grown after the installation of the NDA government as earlier Bihar had to depend on other states for fish but now it was supplying fish to them.

Along with Rahul Gandhi, VIP chief Mukesh Sahani, who has a good support base among fishing community, also participated in the fish-catching exercise. Mallah community constitutes 2.6% of Bihar's population as per the 2023 caste survey.

In Bettiah (district headquarters of West Champaran), Modi claimed that Bettiah had witnessed the most "terrifying form of RJD and Congress's jungle raj".

"These jungle raj politicians have turned Champaran, once known for its history of Satyagraha, into a stronghold for thugs and bandits," he said.

"I had started my campaign by visiting the birthplace of Bharat Ratna Karpoori Thakur, and today I am bringing it to a close at the land where Bapu Gandhi transformed into the Mahatma," said Modi, recalling his first rally at Samastipur.

"My campaign ends today but canvassing will continue tomorrow. But voters' job begins on the day of polling. I will come again for the swearing-in of an NDA government," the Prime Minister said.

DECODE BIHAR POLL DECIDE

Rajnath endorses Nitish as NDA's CM face

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh endorsed Nitish Kumar as NDA's chief ministerial face after the first phase of polling held on Thursday (November 6). Sources in NDA camp said that BJP top leadership got feedback from party workers that non-declaration of CM face created confusion among voters, especially among sympathisers of Nitish.

'Cong fighting same battle that Mahatma had fought'

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra during a rally in Purnia on Saturday | PTI

CONGRESS general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Saturday claimed that her party was now fighting the same battle against the "Modi empire" that Mahatma Gandhi once fought against the British imperialists.

Addressing back-to-back events in Bihar's Kadwa (Katihar), Purnia and Barari in the Muslim-dominated Seemanchal region, Vadra hit out at Modi for using words like 'katta' (country-made pistol) that she said were unbecoming of a Prime Minister. She also noted how, on one hand, the PM was hailing 'Vande Mataram', which stood for non-violence, and on the other, he was using words that hurt the dignity of his office and position.

The Congress general secretary held the NDA government in Bihar responsible for the sorry state of affairs in the state. "The lack of opportunities in Bihar has forced its youth to seek jobs in other parts of the country," she said. She also blamed demonetisation and the faulty implementation of GST for the collapse of small- and medium-scale businesses, which destroyed employment opportunities.

Vadra also slammed the NDA government for allegedly handing over all public sector undertakings to PM Modi's "two corporate friends".

"The NDA leaders keep talking about the seven decades of Congress rule in India. They should know that the Congress governments of the past built institutes like IITs, IIMs and AIIMS," she stressed.

Referring to the pre-election cash handout of ₹10,000 to women in Bihar by the NDA government, the Congress leader said the BJP was trying to bribe them. "The NDA thinks they will bribe women with ₹10,000 and get votes," she said.

"While loans of corporate houses are being waived off, poor people are spending their lifetimes repaying interest on the credits they took for educating their children or getting their children married," Vadra lamented.

The senior Congress leader further said that since people of the country were fed up with the BJP and its allies, the party has started resorting to electoral malpractices to stay in power. She specifically referred to the deletion of 65 lakh voters from the electoral rolls in Bihar prior to the ongoing Assembly elections. She also lashed out at CEC Gyanesh Kumar and Election Commissioners Vivek Joshi & SS Sandhu for being complicit in the "vote theft". Vadra warned that the citizens would hold them accountable for undermining democracy. She then equated the Mahagathbandhan's fight against the NDA with the Indians' struggle against the British colonial rule.

Meanwhile, Congress MP Pramod Tiwari claimed that the ruling NDA faced heavy losses in the first phase of the Assembly elections, asserting that the Opposition alliance was poised to gain 75 to 80 seats. Tiwari also insisted that most BJP candidates were headed for a loss.

CEC, Election Commissioners complicit: Vadra

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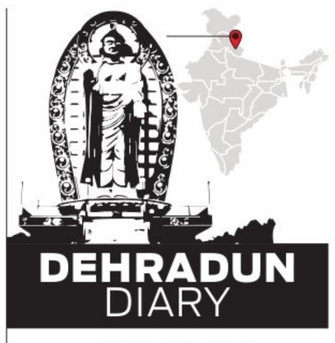

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Cricketer Sneh returns home to great fanfare

Dehradun welcomed star all-rounder Sneh Rana with traditional fanfare—'Dhol Nagadas'—at the airport on Saturday, marking her first visit after India's Women's Cricket World Cup victory. Sneh, a native of Sanaula, Dehradun, credited the win to the team's hard work. She also shared positive experiences meeting the PM and President, noting how their encouragement boosted the morale of the entire team. Her elder brother, Kamal Rana, and sister-in-law, Richa—who were present at the airport—highlighted her dedication. "Sneh Rana prepared extensively for the World Cup," said Kamal.

Hill culture shines at fashion show

The 'Mi Uttarakhandi Chhoon' traditional attire fashion show in Srinagar's Gola Bazaar captivated audiences, promoting local culture and heritage. The chief guest, District Magistrate Swati S Bhadauria inaugurated the event, wearing traditional hilly wear. The DM emphasised that the event was a campaign to preserve culture, stating in Garhwali, "Listen sister, I am saving my culture." Held during the Baikunth Chaturdashi fair, the show saw enthusiastic participation from the Mayor, other officials, and local women in traditional dress. The vibrant display promoted unity.

Pension hike for statehood agitators

CM Pushkar Singh Dhami announced significant benefits for Uttarakhand Statehood movement activists on Saturday. While paying tribute to martyrs at the Dehradun Martyr's Memorial, Dhami declared that the monthly pension for those fully bedridden due to injuries sustained during the movement will increase from ₹20,000 to ₹30,000, along with the provision of a medical attendant. Furthermore, the deadline for resolving pending applications for agitator identification until 2021 has been extended by six months. Dhami emphasised that the state's creation was the result of immense public sacrifice.

HC upholds transgenders' rights to change genders and get names changed

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

IN a landmark judgement, the Allahabad High Court has upheld the right of a transgender person to change their gender and name, as it directed the Education Department to issue fresh educational mark sheet and certificates to a biologically female petitioner, who had undergone a surgery to transition to a man.

Allowing the writ petition filed by Sharad Roshan Singh, the single judge bench of Justice Saurabh Shyam Shamshery set aside the impugned (under challenge) order dated April 8 this year passed by regional secretary, Madhyamik Siksha Parishad, Bareilly, through which the petitioner's application for a name change had earlier been declined on the grounds that the relevant provisions and government orders do not provide for any such amendment at such a belated stage. The petitioner was recognised as transgender person under the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019. The District Magistrate concerned had issued a certificate of identity after the petitioner underwent a gender change surgery.

Subsequently, the petitioner had filed an application for the change of name in the educational documents in terms of Rule 5 (3), which was declined at the time.

Appearing on behalf of the petitioner, senior advocates HR Mishra and Chitrangada Narayan relied on various SC and HC judgments to assert the right of the petitioner to get the name and gender changed in the documents.

The court said transgender persons could have their official documents modified.

Gujarat's ₹10K crore agri relief package ignites political storm

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

THE Gujarat government's ₹10,000 crore agricultural relief package, meant to soothe farmers' wounds battered by unseasonal rains, has ignited political dissent in the BJP and its associated groups.

The Bharatiya Kisan Sangh (BKS), farmers' wing of the RSS, has questioned the criteria employed by the government to arrive at the compensation logic. Its state general secretary, R K Patel, said, "It is unclear on what basis this relief has been calculated. The amount announced is nothing compared to the actual losses suffered by farmers."

He warned the government that if the farmers' anger intensified, "the Kisan Sangh will join their struggle". Patel questioned the rationale by saying that farmers who suffered 100 per cent loss of crop could not be given the same compensation amount as to the ones who suffered a loss of 25 per cent.

Relief formula 'flawed': BKS state general secretary RK Patel slammed the relief model, questioned how the same relief could apply to both 25% and 100% crop losses

Too little, too late: Farmers reportedly spend ₹18,000–₹28,000 per hectare, but the aid barely covers losses, prompting Patel to demand a complete rethink

'NO RELIEF'

Cracks in ruling camp: What the government hailed as a "historic" package has backfired politically, exposing internal dissent within the BJP and eroding its image of unity

BJP leader resigns: Chetan Malani, BJP leader and Amreli APMC director, resigned from all party posts, calling the relief "a cruel joke on farmers"

Congress joins attack: Gujarat Congress president Amit Chavda accused the BJP of "mocking farmers' pain"

There is a churn within the BJP as well. Its leader Chetan Malani, former general secretary of the Savarkundla taluka and director of APMC, resigned from all party positions in the Amreli district, calling the package "a cruel joke on farmers".

His resignation letter accused the state of showing "lavish indifference" to the plight of cultivators devastated by monsoon damages. Declaring that he was acting "on moral grounds as a farmer's son," Malani said the government's ₹9,815 crore assistance "does not even touch the scale of farmers' losses".

Adding to the heat, Gujarat Congress president Amit Chavda accused the government of "mocking the pain of farmers while claiming generosity".

No headway in probe into death of 9-yr-old student at private school in Jaipur

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

EVEN eight days after the suicide of a nine-year-old student at a private school in Jaipur, the investigation remains inconclusive. The victim's family continues to allege that sustained bullying and negligence by the school pushed their daughter to take the step.

According to the girl's family, Amyra had been facing constant verbal abuse and harassment from her classmates. The ordeal reportedly began on October 10, when Amyra greeted a fellow student. That student allegedly spread a rumour that Amyra had said, "I love you," a claim that quickly spread across the class and led to daily teasing and humiliation.

Amyra's mother Shivani Meena said she had even confronted the other student's parent, after which the student apologised. However, the bullying continued unabated. Despite repeated complaints to the school administration, the family alleges that no effective action was taken to protect their daughter.

On Saturday, Amyra's parents released a video expressing anguish and accusing the school of gross negligence.

In the video, Meena, said, "The school is very powerful. Neither the ruling party nor the Opposition is supporting us in this fight. I appeal to all parents—those who send their children to school hoping they'll return home safely—to stand with us. We are alone in this fight. This fight is not just Amyra's, but of all."

Amyra's father Vijay Meena also raised serious concerns about the school's conduct, reiterating the claim that his daughter had been subjected to harassment for over a year.

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BEFORE THE HON BLE MOTOR ACCIDENT CLAIMS TURBINAL (SPECIAL SUB-JUDGE) NO.II OF COIMBATORE)

IA.NO. 1 OF 2023
MCOP NO : 1265 OF 2019

NAVEEN KUMAR
S/o. Ayyasamy ... Petitioner
Vs
1. S.B. MANJULA (R-2)
D/o. Sham Koor,
D/No.Flat G.F-o1,
Favorite Rereat APTS Annaswamy Mudaliar Road, Cross Rukmini Colony,
Bangalore - 560051. ... Respondent

COURT NOTICE

Please take notice that the petitioner has filled motor accident case against the above said respondent which is post on 12.11.2025 at 10.30 am for your appearance, unless the said respondent not appear on said date the above said court the case will be decided against you.

By Court Order

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COMMERCIAL COURT, CCH-86 AT : BENGALURU
Com OS No. 1017/2025

BETWEEN : The Federal Bank Ltd Rajajinagar Branch, Bengaluru A Through its Assistant Vice-President & Branch Head; Mr Pramod B Patil Age: 42 Years, Occ.: Banker R/o.: The Federal Bank, 50/60 Raj chambers, Dr Rajkumar Road, 2nd block, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka Pin-560010. **...Plaintiff**
AND :- 1. M/s. K B Enterprises A Proprietorship Concern Represented by its Proprietor #90 1 G M layout Seegehalli Main Road, Yeshwanthpur Hobli Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka -560091
2. Shri Darshan Ramachandra S/o Shri Ramachandraiah Mayanna Gowda R/at #90 1 G M layout Seegehalli Main Road, Yeshwanthpur Hobli Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka -560091 **...Defendants**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO-1 AND 2 UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF CPC

To, 1) M/s. K B Enterprises A Proprietorship Concern Represented by its Proprietor #90 1 G M layout Seegehalli Main Road, Yeshwanthpur Hobli Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka -560091
2) Shri Darshan Ramachandra S/o Shri Ramachandraiah Mayanna Gowda R/at #90 1 G M layout Seegehalli Main Road, Yeshwanthpur Hobli Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka -560091

Whereas the above named plaintiff instituted a suit against you for recovery of money of Rs. 12,39,594.60 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Four and Sixty Paisa only) together with current and future intrest rate of 13.95% p.a. compounded half yearly, till the date of actual payment You are hereby summoned to appear before this court on **11/12/2025 at 11 a.m** in person or through an advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same, failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.
Given under my hand & the seal of this court on 3/11/25

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Name, Signature & Address of the Advocate for Plaintiff

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AKSHAYANAGAR BRANCH

 # 357/3, 80 Feet Road (Near DLF Township), Akshay Nagar, Bangalore - 560114, Ph : 080-26482216, M : 9653616782, E-Mail : ubin0916781@unionbankofindia.bank

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale for 15 days sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable property hypothecated / charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s)& Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder :

1) Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s : Borrower : M/s. Nandi Foods and Beverages, Prop. : C. Padma, Address: No.96/3A, Hebbagodi, Rajanna Building, Kammasandra Road, Electronic City Post, Bangalore-560100, **2) Mrs. C. Padma,** No. 96/3A, Hebbagodi, Rajanna Bldg., Kammasandra Road, Electronic City Post, Bangalore-560100, **Guarantors : 3) Mr. Nagendra,** No. 19 Erappa Quarters, Hebbagodi, Electronic City Post, Bangalore 560100.	**Amount due : Rs. 7,07,726.42** as on 06.11.2025 with further interest, cost & expenses

Details of Property : All that piece and parcel of property belonging Site No.14, formed in property No. 25, Khatha No. 25/14, Present BBMP Khatha No.1721, Property No. 25/14-25-14, situated at Naganathapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South, presently comes under BBMP limits, Bangalore. measuring East to West 18 feet and North to South 40 ft, in all measuring 720 sq ft and **bounded on : East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Road.

Reserve Price is : Rs. 27,31,320/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Only)
EMD is : Rs. 2,73,132/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Two only)

2) Name and adress of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor : M/s. St. Anthony Provision Store, Prop: A Santhosh Kumar, Address: No.17, Chikkamanahalli, B.G. Road, Gottigere Post, Bengaluru-560083. 2) Mr. Santhosh Kumar .A S/o. Anthony Raj, Address : No. 45, Chikkammanahalli, B.G. Road, Gottigere Post, Bengaluru-560083.	**Outstanding Amount : Rs. 18,22,294.20** as on 06.11.2025 with further interest, cost & expenses

Details of immovable secured assest to be sold : All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Katha no 6, property no 24/3 situated at Kammanahalli village, (Chikka Kammanahalli), Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presenty Comes Under the Limits of BBMP, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West 22 Feet and North to South 32 Feet Totally Measuring 704 Sq Ft and bounded on: East by : Remaining Property same number belongs to Antony, West by: Remaining Property same number belongs to Antony, North by: Property belongs to Philomina, South by : Road.

Reserve Price is : Rs. 17,74,080/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Eighty Only)
EMD is : Rs. 1,77,408/- (Rupees One Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eight only)

Date and time of auction On 28-11-2025, Friday - between 10.00 AM to 5.00 P.M., (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last Date for Submission of EMD : The Bidders shall keep sufficient balance in their MSTC Global Wallet not less than the EMD amount to participate in the online Bid on or before the date and time mentioned hereunder.
For E-Auction Related queries Plase contact above mentioned the branche Phone Number

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
(1) https://baanknet.com (2) support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through **website: sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com.**
For E-auction Related queries Please contact Mobile No. : 8291220220, 9653616782, 8817138266

Date: 07.11.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) | **Registered Office:** The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 06.11.2025	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date Time & Place for submission of Bid
1	45348640004060 & 45341060000100	1) M/s. J Group, Representing by Propriter Mr. Shivakumar, 2) Mr. Shivakumar, 3) Mrs. Geetha	21.04.2025	05-07-2025	Rs.85,36,319.00 (Rupees Eighty Five Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen Only)	21.11.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.88,02,000/- (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakh Two Thousand Only)	Rs.8,80,200/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Eighty Thousand Two Hundred Only)	27.11.2025 @ 02:00 PM	26.11.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Sy.No.146/2A, measuring 0-12 Guntas (13,068 Guntas) Present BBMP Kahta No.76/146/2, which is duly converted from Agricultural to non-agricultural Residential Purpose vide Order No. ALN(SU)SR/51/2013-14 dated 29.11.2013 issued by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore Situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now this Property comes within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahangara Palike and **Bounded on: East by:** land belongs to Muniswamappa, **West by:** Land belongs to Shamanna, **North by:** Remaining Land in Sy.No.146/2A, **South by:** Road (earlier land belongs to Tirumala Temple). **Schedule-B:** 409 Sq.ft. undivided share right, title and interest the land comprising in Schedule A Property mentioned above together with Flat No.404 in the 4th Floor (3BHK) measuring 1630 Sq.feet, of Super Built up Area (including Common Areas) with Vitrified Tiles Flooring with one Covered car parking Slot No.404 part of multi-storeyed residential Apartment known as "BRAMHA LOKA" Constructed at Schedule a Property along with one of part in depth of the Joint between the ceiling of the Apartment of the floor of the space above it and internal and External walls such level as with cancelled wiring with Proportionate share in common access And areas of the Building like entrance foyer, corridors in all floors stair cases including Landing up to the terrace machine room housing and lift, machineries of passenger, elevator along with necessary cabin winches and motor etc. pump sets along with necessary valves starters etc. and common areas electrical systems and **Bounded on: East by:** Flat No.405, **West by:** Flat No.403, **North by:** Remaining Land in Sy.No.146/2A, **South by:** Road (earlier land belongs to Tirumala Temple).									
2	45359610000044 & 33879800000389	1) Mr. Saravana K, Also at: M/s. Sri Maruthi Wholesale Chicken Centre, 2) Mrs. Manjula	05.12.2024	03-03-2025	Rs.12,65,410.00 (Rupees Twelve Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Four Hundred Ten Only)	21.11.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.16,20,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)	Rs.1,62,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Only)	27.11.2025 @ 02:00 PM	26.11.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.469, Sy.No.14, Ward 198, Situated at Ganakallu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Presently within the limit of BBMP and **Bounded on the: East by:** Site No.470, **West by:** Site No.468, **North by:** Site No.447 and 448, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West 15 Ft and North to South 40 Ft total measuring 600 Sq.ft.									
3	46459630001670 & 46459410001519	1) Mr. Madhu Kumar S, 2) Mrs. Pallavi N, 3) Mr. Subramani	18.02.2025	02.09.2025	Rs.10,96,159.70 (Rupees Ten Lakh Ninety Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty Ninety and Seventy Paisa Only)	21.11.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.5,67,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Only)	Rs.56,700/- (Rupees Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Only)	27.11.2025 @ 02:00 PM	26.11.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.139, Situated at Attivatta Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Presently comes under the limits of Orohalli Village Panchayath and **Bounded on the: East by:** Rayappa, Amaravathi, **West by:** Gurumurthy, **North by:** Muniyamma, Thimmaiah, **South by:** Government Road. Measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet.									
4	45359630001511 & 45359410000869	1) Mr. Puttachannamma, 2) Mr. Basavaraju	28-01-2025	21-04-2025	Rs.11,99,923.93 (Rupees Eleven Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Three and Ninety Three Paisa Only)	21.11.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.12,61,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Sixty One Thousand Only)	Rs.1,26,100/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Six Thousand One Hundred Only)	27.11.2025 @ 02:00 PM	26.11.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the Property No.152900202100700620 39/39, measuring East to West 10.668000000000001 and North to South 14.020800000000001, situated at Varthipura Bannimukodlu Village, Bannimukodlu Gram Panchayath, Bannimukodlu Dhakle Grama Kodihalli Hobali Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Sambu, **West by:** House belongs to Mahadeva, **North by:** Site belongs to Venkatalakshmamma, **South by:** Government Road.									
5	47049630000744	1) Mr. Suresh, 2) Mr. Prathap G S	19.10.2024	27-06-2025	Rs.7,03,879.82 (Rupees Seven Lakh Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Nine and Eighty Two Paisa Only)	21.11.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.9,47,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Only)	Rs.94,700/- (Rupees Ninety Four Thousand Seven Hundred Only)	27.11.2025 @ 02:00 PM	26.11.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the Property No.1A, Sl.No.39, measuring 15X 50, East to West 15 Feet (4.57199 Meter) and North to South 50 Feet (15.2399 Meter) Situated at Kalligowdanadoddi Village, Mullahalli Gram Panchayath, Uyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Mahalingegowda, **West by:** House belongs to Kenchegowda, **North by:** House belongs to Shivalingegowda, **South by:** Road.									
6	46459430000101 & 46459410001074	1) Mr. Narasimhaiah, Also at: M/s. Flower and Vegetable Business, 2) Mrs. Vijaya V	08.08.2025	17.10.2025	Rs.9,36,750.93 (Rupees NineLakh Thirty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and Ninety Three Paisa Only)	28.12.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.14,58,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Only)	Rs.1,45,800/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	12.12.2025 @ 02:00 PM	11.12.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.71, Sl.No.66, situated at Ganjarahalli Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Presently comes under the limits of Shivanapura Village Panchayath and **Bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** House of Lakshmaiah, **North by:** Road, **South by:** House of Sundaramma. Measuring East to West 32 Feet and North to South 44 Feet.									
7	45350430000621	1) Mr. Shivanna T, 2) Mr. Thammegouda	14.03.2025	23.10.2025	Rs.6,02,356.16 (Rupees Six Lakh Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Six and Sixteen Paisa Only)	28.12.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.9,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Only)	Rs.90,000/- (Rupees Ninety Thousand Only)	12.12.2025 @ 02:00 PM	11.12.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property E-Katha No.152900201100400004, Khaneshumari No.370/63, Measuring East to West 9.144 Meters and North to South 12.192 Meters, situated at Keralalusandra Village, Chakanahalli, Gram Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Shivamma, **West by:** Property belongs to Marilingegouda, **North by:** House belongs to Gowramma, **South by:** Road.									
8	45350530000241	1) Mr. Prathap K, 2) Mrs. Nagamma	14.03.2025	23.10.2025	Rs.6,12,279.06 (Rupees Six Lakh Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Nine and Six Paisa Only)	28.12.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.6,75,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only)	Rs.67,500/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only)	12.12.2025 @ 02:00 PM	11.12.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the Property No.152900401500700358 Khatha No.358/358, Measuring East to West 9.144 Meter and North to South 12.192 meter, situated at Nagohalli Village, Ajjaanahalli Grama Panchayath, Ramanagar Block, Ramnagar District and **Bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to Chikkanna, **West by:** Property belongs to Badramma, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Properly belongs to Hanumaiah.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'**. The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in** & **www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. Varun B Contact Number: 8142000809. Email id: info@bankauctions.in/ Karnataka@bankauctions.in..**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362951653).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 09.11.2025, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) | **Registered Office:** The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited has taken over **Physical Possession** of the schedule property under the SARFAESI Act.

The Authorized Officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**, had already conducted multiple public auctions for selling the property, but they turned out to be unsuccessful as no bids were received. Hence please be informed that if the total outstanding dues in the aforesaid loan account are not paid within **Fifteen (15) Days** from the date of this publication of this notice, then the Authorized officer will proceed for sale via private treaty of the property as stated below.

Public at large is informed that the secured property as mentioned in the Schedule are available for sale through Private Treaty, as per the terms agreeable to the Bank for realization of Bank's dues on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Standard terms & conditions for sale of property through Private Treaty are as under:

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 100% of the sale consideration on the expiry of publication of this notice.
3. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount if any paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest with in the stipulated time.
4. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
5. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
6. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee, and other expenses, taxes, duties, society dues in respect of purchase of the property.
7. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act / Rules.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrowers	Amount as per 13(2) Demand Notice under SARFAESI Act.	Reserve Price for Private Treaty
1	33639420000182	1) Mr. Renukaprasad.K.V, 2) Mrs. Mala .R	**Rs.23,07,311.52** (Rupees Twenty three Lakh Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Eleven and Paise Fifty Two Only) **due as on 23-12-2021**	**Rs.17,00,000/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Only)
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing property No.34, New Khatha Property No.204/34, Khatha Janjuru No.204 measuring East to West 50 ft and North to South 30 ft total measuring 1500 sq.ft situated at Ward No.198, Hosahai Village, Thatagattapura Gramapanchayath, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently within the limits, Hemmigepura, Ward No.198 of BBMP and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property No 33, **South by:** Property No.35.			

The aforesaid Borrower's/ Co-borrower's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of SARFAESI Act for redemption of secured assets mentioned hereinabove by tendering the aforementioned outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the bank before the sale of secured assets.

Correspondence Address: **Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362951653), email: ranjan.naik@janabank.com. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, (formerly known as M/s. Janalakshmi Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.), having Office The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.**

Date: 09.11.2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the Public in general that my clients SRI. ARUN A AGNIHOTRY, resident of Bangalore and SRI, VARUN SINGHAL, resident of Haryana, intends to enter into a Sale Agreement, with Sri. T.A.GURUBALAJI, Aged about 46 years, S/o, Sri. T. Appaji, Residing at 06, 4th Cross Road, 1st L Main Road, Nagarabhavi 2nd stage, Bangalore-560 075. in respect of the Property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder. Any person/persons having any manner of right, title or interest in the said property shall file their objections, along with relevant documents **within 30 days** from this day, failing which my clients shall treat the same as No objection.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Site No.4 (old Sy No. 37/2) later Sy.No.37 and New Sy.No.66/2, situated at Puradapalya Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, a total extent of land 11 Guntas or 11979 Square Feet out of total land measuring 02.00.00 (Two acres) and bounded on by:
East by : Road
West by : Site No.5
North by : 40 Feet Road
South by: Sy. No. 37

Sd/- **SRI. D. SURESH BABU RAJ**
Advocate
SURESH LAW ASSOCIATES
No.3/2,1st Floor, No.135, SRCC complex, Vivekananda Road, Near Halasuru Metro Station Halasuru, Bangalore-560 016.
Mob: 9448040397/8867504309
Date: 8-11-2025

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POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 3 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules made there under.The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstandingincluding all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

SI No. [A]	Name & Address of Borrower Loan A/c [B]	Date of Demand notice [C]	Outstanding Amount [D]	Details of Property [E]	Date of Possession [F]
1)	**Loan A/c No. HE01YAA00000059255 1)Chikkarangappa Raghavendra 2)Lakshmamma M 3)Mathrushree Solutions** All are at:No.153, 2nd Cross Road, Sri Sai Enclave Hurali Chikkanahalli Bangalore, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka – 560090.	19-08-2025	Rs. 51,75,320/- as on 19-08-2025 and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing Site No.153, Katha No.59, Old Assessment No.59, New Assessment No.59/1, Situated at Hurulichikkanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 41 feet in all measuring 1230 Square feet along with building constructed thereon and **bounded on**: East by: Site No.154, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Site No.158, Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.	05.11.2025
5)	**Loan A/c No.HE01YAA00000034465 1.Murugesh Krishna Kumar 2.Munuswamy Meenakshi Swamy 3.Kalaiselvi Thangavelu,** Above All Are Residing At: No.272, Thanisandra Main Road, Behind Bright School, Ashwath Nagar, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka -560077. **4.K .A. Enterprises,** No.272, Thanisandra Main Road, Behind Bright School, Ashwath Nagar, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560077.	06-08-2025	Rs. 29,40,721/- as on 06-08-2025 and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of the Property Site No.1, House List Khata No.272, Situated at Thanisandra Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under BBMP limits and bounded on: East by: Property to Jayamma, West by: House of Late Ramaiah, North by: Property of Venkatapathy with House, South by: Road, Measuring East to West: 35 feet, North to South 33 feet in all measuring 1155 Square feet along with constructed building thereon. Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.	05.11.2025
2)	**Loan A/c No.HE01GAL00000035177 1.Gujurathi Chinnusa Eshwar 2.Gujarathi Eshwar Mangala:** Both are at:24, 1st Main Road, 18th Cross Bapujinagar,Government Electric Factory, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560026. **3.Sri Lakshmi Cabls,** No.24, 18th Cross, Gokul Nivas, 1st Main Road, Bapujinagar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560026.	06-08-2025	Rs. 34,47,703/- as on 06-08-2025 and interest thereon	AN that piece and Parcel of the Property Municipal No.24, Corporation No.24, Previously Site I No.9/13, Sy.No.103, Situated at Haleguddadahalli Grama Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Comes under BBMP limits and bounded on the East by: 25 Feet Road, West by: Property No.30, PID No.42-40-30 belongs to Mr.G.C.Lokanath, North by: Previously the Property No. 9/12 now Others Property, South by: Previously the Property No.9/14 and now Others Property, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 Square feet and along with building constructed thereon. Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.	05.11.2025
3)	**Loan A/c No.HE01PEY00000023648 HE01BAN00000045707 1.Joythi Narasaiah Balaji 2.Jyothi Sumathi** Site No.46 And 47, 5th Cross, Kaveri Street, Udayanagar, Doorvani Nagar, Bangalore – 560016. **3.Hiline Maat Finishers,** No.3/13, KIADB Industrial Area, 4th Phase, Malur, Kolar, Karnataka - 563130	12-05-2025	Rs. 89,92,961/- as on 12-05-2025 and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.47, and portion of Site No.46, Property No.60/2, Mahadevapura CMC katha No.93, Situated at B.Narayanapura village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on :East by : Road,West by : Private Property ,North by : Site No.48, South by : Remaining portion of Site No.46,Measuring East to west 35 feet and North to South 58 feet, in all measuring 2030 Square feet along with Building constructed thereon. Within the registration district of Bangalore and Sub Registration office.	05.11.2025
4)	**Loan A/c Nos.HE01BAN00000009896 & HE01BAN00000030826 1..Krishnappa Bhramaravathi 2.Venkatappa Sadananda Tejas Ram:** Both are at: No.31/4, 3rd Cross, Patel Muniyappa Layout, V Nagenahalli, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore Karnataka – 560032. **3.Krishnappa Bhramaravathi 4.Venkatappa Sadananda Tejas Ram** Both are at:No.207, Patel Muniyappa Street, Arun Provison Store, Vishwanath Nagenahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560032.	04-07-2025	Rs. 34,01,785/- as on 04-07-2025 and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of Site No.6, Part of Asst. No.31/4, Khata No.148A, Vishwanatha Nagenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, BNTQ, Bangalore, coming under the limits of BBMP, presently within the limit of BBMP and bounded on the East by : Property belongs to Smt. Lavina, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site No.05, Measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South : 40 feet totally measuring 1200 Square feet along with Building constructed thereon. Within the registration district of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office	05.11.2025
6)	**Loan A/c No.X0HEBAN00002550394 1.Shivana. A .S 2.M/s. Akshaya Enterprises 3.Manjula .N :** All are at: No.28/5, 14th Cross, Andrahalli Main Road, Near Shushruthi Bank, Hegganahalli, Karnataka – 560091.	11-08-2025	Rs. 55,69,500/- as on 11-08-2025 and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.21, formed in Sy.No.63/2, and 70/2 Khatha No.207 situated at: Heggenahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property No.11, North by: Property No.22, South by: Property No.20, Measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft along with constructed building thereon. within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.	05.11.2025
7)	**Loan A/c Nos.HE01BAN00000023707 HE01RJJ00000048148 1.Uma Vijayaraj 2.Arya Sagarraj Raj 3.Arya Sagarraj Vijayraj :** All Are Residing At No.B3, Casagrand Luxus Naidu Farm Road, Halehalli Village,T.C.Palya, Krishnarajapuram Bangalore, Karnataka-560036.**4.Dhruva Business Solutions,** No.42, Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, Ramamurthy Nagar, Akshaya Gas Godown Road, Bangalore, Karnataka -560016. **5.Dhruva Business Solutions,** No.123, Diamond Victory Yard, GNR Regency Park, Margondanahalli To Kithanur Road, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560036.	06-08-2025	Rs. 81,52,944/- as on 06-08-2025 and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Villa No.B-03, having SBA 1718 Square feet and 2520 Square feet UDS, in Sy.Nos.48/1, 48/6, 49/1, 49/2, 49/3, situated at Halehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently within the limits of Bidarhalli Grama Panchayath and bounded on: East by: Unit No.B-02, West by: Unit No.B-04, North by: Unit No.A-25 and, South by: 25 feet Road, Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.	05.11.2025
8)	**Loan A/c No.HE01BAN00000035179 HE01BHC00000054152 & HE01BHC00000071285 HE01BHC00000096415 & HE01BHC00000096661** 1.Fayaz. S **2.Hazira .N :** Both are at: No.396/324, Vijayanagara, Whitefield,Bangalore, Karnataka – 560066. **3.Fayaz .S. 4.Raziya .M, 5.Hazira .N 6.Mehaboob Pasha:** All are at:No.2, Medimallasandra Hosakote Taluk, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote,Bangalore Rural, Karnataka – 562114. **7.Shifa Enterprises,** No.245, Soukya Road, Somethanahallai Hoskote, Anugondanahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560067.	14-08-2025	Rs. 3,04,82,023/- as on 14-08-2025 and interest thereon	**Property No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.1, Old No Sy.No.92/2, New No.92/4, Situated at Medimallasandra Village, Anugodanahalli Hobli, Hosakote, Bangalore Gramathan District, now comes under the limits of Anugondanahalli Village Panchayath, Measuring 5717 Square feet, along with building constructed thereon, and bounded an: East by: Road, West by: Remaining Property of Same Site, North by: Remaining Property of Same Site, South by: Remaining Property of Same Site, Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office. **Property No.2:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.92/6 (Old No.92/2) Situated at Medimallasandar Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District presently within the limits of Anugondanahalli Grama Panchayath Measuring East to West on Northern Side 90 feet on Southern Side 87.10 feet and North to South Eastern Side 75 feet on Western side 91 feet totally measuring 7349.65 Square feet, along with building constructed thereon and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Property belongs to Sy.No.92/2.	05.11.2025
9)	**Loan A/c No.HE01GAL00000046123 1.Rekha.N. 2.Mudagere Hanume Gowda Jagadeesha : Both are at:** 5/6, Tigalara Badavane 2nd Cross Iti Near Indira Canteen Layout, 80ft Road, Nayandahalli, Karnataka – 560039. **3.S R Fashions:** No.5/6 Shop 01, S R Fashions ,Nayandahalli Thigalara Layout,80 Feet Road 2nd Cross Bangalore Karnataka - 560039.	07-08-2025	Rs. 50,85,620/- as on 07-08-2025 and interest thereon	**Item No.1:-** All that piece and Parcel of Property bearing No.5 and 6, Khatha No.61/1, Municipal No.6/1, PID No.39-42-6/1, situated at Nayandahalli Village, KengeriHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP measuring East to West 6, and North to South 15 in all measuring 90 Square feet, and along with building constructed thereon East by: Remaining portion of the Same Property, Item No.2, West by: Property belongs to Savithri, North by: Property belongs to Savithri and South by: Road. **Item No.2:-** All that piece and Parcel of Property bearing No.5 and 6, Khatha No.61/1, Municipal No.6/1, PID No. 39-42-6/1, situated at Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 36 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1080\ Square feet, and along with building constructed thereon. East by: Others Property, West by: Property belongs to Savithri and Item No.1, North by: Others Property and South by: Road. Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.	05.11.2025

Date : 09.11.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**

200+
charged with treason in Tanzania after election protests

GLOBAL WEATHER
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Beijing	29	19	SNY	Los Angeles	32	19	SNY
Colombo	29	25	TDS	Melbourne	17	5	LC
Dhaka	33	25	TDS	Moscow	28	13	SNY
Dubai	44	28	SNY	New York	26	15	SNY
Houston	30	23	TDS	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	23	13	SNY
London	20	13	SNY	Washington	26	14	SNY

US launches 175 federal probes into H-1B visa abuse

NEW YORK

THE Trump administration has launched about 175 investigations into H-1B visa abuse, including lapses such as low wages, non-existent work sites and the practice of "benching" employees. According to the US Department of Labour, the probes were part of a broader effort for the protection of American jobs. "As part of our mission to protect American Jobs, we've launched 175 investigations into H-1B abuse," the Labour Department said in a post on X Friday.

It added that under the leadership of President Donald Trump and Labour Secretary Lori Chavez-DeRemer, the agency will continue taking action to put American workers first.

Chavez-DeRemer said in a post on X that the Labour Department 'is using every resource at our disposal to put a stop to H-1B abuse and protect American Jobs. Under the leadership of @POTUS, we'll continue to invest in our workforce and ensure high-skilled job opportunities go to American Workers FIRST!'

The Trump administration has launched a massive crackdown to check abuse in the H-1B visa programme, which is used by companies, particularly technology firms, to employ foreign workers in the US.

Indian professionals, including technology workers and physicians, are among the largest cohort of H1B visa holders. A report in Fox News said that the Department of Labour could not provide details on the specifics of the 175 current investigations, 'which account for over USD 15 million in calculated back wages to workers." *PTI*

Firefighters evacuate a resident following a Russian rocket attack that hit a multi-storey apartment building in Dnipro, Ukraine | AP

Russian strikes kill 4, hit homes and power sites

KYIV

A Russian drone slammed into a tower block in eastern Ukraine early Saturday while many were sleeping, killing three people and injuring 12, Ukrainian authorities reported. The attack in Dnipro, Ukraine's fourth-largest city, was part of a large Russian missile and drone barrage across the country that targeted power infrastructure and also killed a worker at an energy company in Kharkiv, farther north, a local official said.

Meanwhile, In eastern Ukraine, fighting for the strategic city of Pokrovsk has reached a key stage, with both Kyiv and Moscow vying to persuade US President Donald Trump that they can win on the battlefield.

A fire broke out and several apartments were destroyed in the nine-story building in Dnipro, the emergency services said. Rescuers recovered the bodies of three people, while two children were among the injured. Russia fired a total of 458 drones and 45 missiles, including 32 ballistic missiles.

Ukrainian forces shot down and neutralised 406 drones and nine missiles, the air force said, adding that 25 locations were struck. Authorities switched off power in several regions due to the attacks, Ukrainian Energy Minister Svitlana Grynchuk said in a post on Facebook.

Russia has been pummeling Ukraine with near-daily drone and missile strikes, killing and injuring civilians.

The Kremlin claims its only targets are linked to Kyiv's war effort. Russia's Defense Ministry asserted Saturday that the nighttime strikes hit military and energy sites supplying Ukrainian forces.

Moscow and Kyiv have traded almost daily assaults on each other's energy targets as US-led diplomatic efforts to stop the nearly four-year war had no impact on the battlefield. Ukraine's long-range drone strikes on Russian refineries aim to deprive Moscow of the oil export revenue it needs to pursue the war.

Russia wants to cripple the Ukrainian power grid and deny civilians access to heat, light and running water in what Kyiv officials say is an attempt to "weaponise winter." *AP*

UPS and FedEx ground their fleets of MD-11 jet after deadly Kentucky crash

LOUISVILLE

UPS and FedEx said they are grounding their fleets of McDonnell Douglas MD-11 planes "out of an abundance of caution" following a deadly crash at the UPS global aviation hub in Kentucky. The crash on Tuesday at UPS Worldport in Louisville killed 14 people, including the three pilots on the MD-11 that was headed for Honolulu.

MD-11 aircrafts make up about 9% of of the UPS airline fleet and 4% of the FedEx fleet, the companies said.

"We made this decision proactively at the recommendation of the aircraft manufacturer," a UPS statement said late Friday. "Nothing is more important to us than the safety of our employees and the communities we serve."

FedEx said in an email that it will be grounding the aircrafts while it conducts "a thorough safety review based on the recommendation of the manufacturer." Boeing, which merged with McDonnell Douglas in 1997, did not immediately respond to an email from

The Associated Press asking the reasoning behind the recommendation. Western Global Airlines is the only other U.S. cargo airline that flies MD-11s, according to aviation analytics firm Cirium. The airline has 16 MD-11s in its fleet but 12 of them have already been put in storage. The company did not immediately respond to an email seeking comment outside of business hours early on Saturday.

Boeing announced in 1998 that it would be phasing out its MD-11 jetliner production, with final deliveries due in 2000.

The UPS cargo plane, built in 1991, was nearly airborne Tuesday when a bell sounded in the cockpit, National Transportation Safety Board member Todd Inman said earlier Friday.

For the next 25 seconds, the bell rang and the pilots tried to control the aircraft as it barely lifted off the runway, its left wing ablaze and missing an engine, and then plowed into the ground in a spectacular fireball. The cockpit voice recorder captured the bell, which sounded about 37 seconds after the crew called for takeoff thrust, Inman said. There are different types of alarms with varying meanings, he said, and investigators haven't determined why the bell rang, though they know the left wing was burning and the engine on that side had detached. Inman said the cockpit transcript will take months to be released. *AP*

UPS plane crash scene at the UPS global aviation hub in Louisville, Kentucky | AP

Typhoon Kalmaegi kills 5 in Vietnam after devastating Philippines

DAK LAK

TYPHOON Kalmaegi brought fierce winds and torrential rains to Vietnam on Friday, killing at least five people, flattening homes, blowing off roofs and uprooting trees.

In the Philippines, where the storm left at least 204 dead earlier in the week, survivors wept over the coffins of their loved ones and braced for another typhoon. As the storm moved on, recovery work began in battered towns and villages in both countries. Across central Vietnamese provinces, people cleared debris and repaired roofs on their homes. In Cebu, 141 people died, mostly in floodings. Villagers on Friday gathered to say goodbye to their dead, including at a basketball gym turned funeral parlor where relatives wept before a row of white coffins bedecked with flowers and small portraits of the deceased. A state of national emergency declared by President Ferdinand Marcos Jr on Thursday was still effect in the Philippines, as the country braced for another potentially powerful storm, Typhoon Fungwong, known locally as Uwan.

State media said five people were killed in Vietnam — three in Dak Lak and two in Gia Lai provinces — while three remained missing in Quang Ngai. Fifty-two houses collapsed and nearly 2,600 others were damaged or had their roofs blown off, including more than 2,400 in Gia Lai alone. The storm also caused multiple power grid failures and knocked down hundreds of power poles, cutting electricity to more than 1.6 million households. Authorities said Saturday that power had been restored to most areas, but about 500,000 households remained without electricity. *AP*

Damaged homes beside Mananga Bridge in Talisay, Cebu Province, central Philippines after Typhoon Kalmaegi devastated the province and claimed lives | AP

Palestinian toll tops 69,000 as more bodies found

KHAN YOUNIS

Gaza health officials said on Saturday that over 69,000 Palestinians have been killed in the Israel-Hamas war so far, as Israel and Hamas completed the latest exchange of bodies under the terms of the tenuous ceasefire agreement.

The Health Ministry in Gaza said that the total number of people killed in the Gaza Strip since the Hamas-led attack on Israel October 7, 2023, has risen to 69,169, after more of the dead were identified and more bodies were recovered.

The latest jump in deaths is attributed to more bodies being recovered under the rubble in the devastated strip since the ceasefire began on October 10, and also because previously unidentified bodies were identified. It also includes Palestinians killed by strikes on the territory since the truce took hold, attacks that Israel says are to take out remaining militants.

Though fragile, the deal appears to be holding, with Israel earlier on Saturday returning the bodies of 15 Palestinians to Gaza, according to hospital officials in the strip. The handover came a day after militants returned the remains of a hostage to Israel.

The exchanges of the dead are the central component of the initial phase of the ceasefire deal, which requires that Hamas return all hostage remains as quickly as possible. The truce is aimed at winding down the deadliest and most destructive war ever fought between Israel and the Palestinian militant group.

The October 7, 2023, Hamas-led attack on southern Israel killed about 1,200 people. Also Saturday, Israeli settlers staged two attacks on Palestinian farmers, paramedics, activists and journalists in West Bank as settler violence reaches new highs in the territory.

Palestinian children make their way through the rubble of destroyed buildings in the Al-Shatee refugee camp, east of Gaza City, on Saturday | AFP

EXPRESS READ

Flight ops suspended at Kathmandu airport

Kathmandu: Flight operations were suspended at Kathmandu's Tribhuvan International Airport after problems occurred in the runway's lighting system on Saturday. Take offs and landings for both domestic and international flights were affected due to the electrical problem, according to Riji Sherpa, spokesperson of the Tribhuvan International Airport. Two domestic and three international flights were diverted due to the problem. Qatar Airways flight was diverted to Dhaka, Korean Air to Delhi and Fly Dubai to Lucknow

Shutdown: Local workers at US bases without pay

Madrid: The longest US government shutdown on record is doing more than grind activities to a halt at home; an ocean away in Europe, local workers at US military bases have started to feel the pain. At least 2,000 people working at overseas bases in Europe have had their salaries interrupted since the shutdown began almost six weeks ago. In some cases, governments hosting the US bases have stepped in to foot the bill. In others, including in Italy and Portugal, workers have simply kept working unpaid as the gridlock drags on

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client **Sri. N. Devaraja,** S/o Late. Narayana Gowda, has entered in to an Agreement of Sale in respect of the Schedule property detailed hereunder, with its Owner/Possessor **SRI. CHOWDESHWARI CHARITABLE TRUST(R) [Registered No.4632 Having PAN No. AACTS0384F],** Represented By Its **MANAGING TRUSTEE: 1. Sri. Anantharaman,** S/o Late. N. Rama Rao, **OTHER TRUSTIES: 2.Smt.Lakshmi,** W/o Sri. Anantharaman, **3. Sri. A. Nagendra Prasad,** S/o Sri. Ananthar aman, **4. Sri. Pradeep Kumar. A.** S/o Sri. Anantharaman, **5. Sri. K.V. Narasimhan,** S/o K.L. Vasudeva Rao, **6. Sri. B.K. Lakshman,** S/o Krishna Rao Balekai, **7. Sri. M. Krishnand,** S/o M. Dinkar Rao, all are the residents of Mathikere/Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore, and they claims to have lost the Original registered Sale Deed vide **Document No.274/1992-93,** Stored in Volume No.1387, Book-I, **Dated 22/04/1992-93,** registered before the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, which remained untraceable till date and the VENDORS further claims that the same is not deposited/mortgaged with any Bank, Financial Institution/s, or with any persons with an intention to create charge in any manner on the Schedule Property. If any person/s is/are in possession of the same, with interest they shall/are requested to hand over the same to the undersigned Within ***FIFTEEN*** days from the date of publication of this Notice. Failing which my Client shall proceed with the Sale Transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential House Property bearing **No.1, Municipal No.62/1, Mathikere, 1st Division, Bangalore City Corporation, Bangalore,** presently coming under the limits of **BBMP, J.P.Park Ward No.17,** having **PID No.2-198-1,** Situated at 9th Cross, Brindhavan Nagar, SBM Colony, Mathikere, Bengaluru, currently **EPID No.9506226935,** Property No.1/1, measuring East To West **40-0 Feet** or **12.19 meters and North** to **South 30-0 Feet or 9.14 meter** in **total 1200 Sq.Ft. or 111.48 Sq. Mt.** with built up area of **2999.97 square feet** of RCC roofed Moosic flooring building thereon with all basic civic amenities thereon in the premises, with bounded on; **East by:** Road, **West by:** Others and Muniswamappa Property, **North by:** Krishna Reddy House Property No.2, **South by:** Property belongs to B.Ramaiah.

Sd/-

C. Raju & Amudhavalli. P.R,
Advocates - A.R. Associates,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients are intending to purchase the agricultural lands bearing old Survey No.79, New Re-**Survey No.79/2,** measuring an extent of **01 (One) Acre and 01 (One) Gunta,** property bearing old Survey No.79 New Re-**Survey No.79/4,** measuring an extent of **30(Thirty) Guntas** and bearing old Survey No.80 New Re-**Survey No.80/2,** measuring an extent of 0-03.04(3 1/4th) **Gunta.** situated at **Kakolu Village, Hesaraghatta-2 Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District**, from present owner Smt. Pavana J Hegde W/o B.Jayaraj Hegde, r/at No.36/2, Hadimane, Behind State Bank of India, NTI Layout, Vidhyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097, Further she represent that, there is no encumbrance of any nature, statutory or otherwise subsists in respect of Schedule Properties.

This is to give notice to the public that any person/s who claims any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to Schedule Properties and/or has any objections of any nature to the proposed transaction or is in possession or claims any right there under should lodge such claim and/or objections, in writing, with the undersigned together with supporting documents within **10 (Ten)** days from the date of this publication, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the transaction, subject to clear title and compliance with other statutory formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

1. All the piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing old Survey No.79, New Re-**Survey No.79/2**, measuring an extent of **01 (One) Acre and 01 (One) Gunta,** Situated at **Kakolu Village, Hesaraghatta-2 Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District** and bounded on the:- East by : Property in Survey No.79/5 and 79/6 West by : Property in Survey No.79/3, North by : Property in Survey No.80/2, 80/3, 80/6 & 80/7, South by : Property in Survey No.79/4, 79/5 and 64/12.

2. All the piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing old Survey No.79 New Re-**Survey No.79/4,** measuring an extent of **30(Thirty) Guntas**, situated at **Kakolu Village, Hesaraghatta-2 Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District** and bounded on the:- East by : Property in Survey No.79/1, 79/5, West by : Property in Survey No.64/12, 64/4 North by : Property in Survey No.79/2 South by : Property in Survey No.64/7 and No.64/13.

3. All the piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing old Survey No.80 New Re-**Survey No.80/2,** measuring an extent of 0-03.04(3 1/4th) **Gunta**, situated at **Kakolu Village, Hesaraghatta-2 Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District** and bounded on the:- East by : Property in Survey No.80/7 West by : Property in Survey No.80/3 North by : Government Road South by : Property in Survey No.79/2.

Venkatesha .D, Advocate
Reg No.KAR:572/2002
Off: at No.441, 2nd Cross, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagara, Bengaluru.
email:Venkteshd@gmail.com
Cell:9945208081
Date : 08.11.2025 Place : Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby notified that Sri Keshav Bharadwaj Ravi S/o K S Ravi Kumar, residing at DV-113, IISc Vijnanpura Quarters, ISRO Road, RMV 2nd Stage, and Bangalore – 560094 is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property described infra.

It is noticed that Original Conformation deed dated 30.03.1993 vide Doc No 3732/1992-93 registered in the office of the Sub registrar office, Vijayanagar, Bangalore and Original Gift deed dated 23.12.2013 vide No 3798/2013-14 registered in the office of the Sub registrar office, Vijayanagar, Bangalore And Original Khata Certificates, Khata Extracts, Tax Paid challans, pertaining to the Schedule property is Lost / Misplaced. In this connection an E-Complaint has been lodged on 07.11.2025 at Bangalore City bearing Serial No. 1889676/2025.

The finder of the said documents is requested to surrender the Original documents to the undersigned **within 3 days** from this day failing which, it shall be deemed that the original documents is irretrievably lost and certified copy of the same shall be obtained from the office of the Sub registrar of Assurances in lieu of lost originals for the purpose of records.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of two bed room Apartment unit bearing Flat no. 28 (New No 28A) on the Second Floor having super built up area of 755 sq ft in Building no. 47, Goodwill apartments 'Ganga' Block, on 3rd main Road, Binny mills employees Colony, Attiguppe, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru - 560040, including undivided Share 1/40th (348 sq ft) right & interest in the total area along with one covered car parking.

Boundaries to the Apartment No.28
East by : 3rd Main Road, Binny mills Extension
West by : Flat No 21, Ganga Block
North by : Flat No 27, Ganga Block
South by : Cauvery Block of Goodwill Apartment.

Sd/- ANIL .A, Advocate
No. 102, RV 25, Narayana Krupa apartments, 4th Main, 11th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore 560003.
PH: 9900807385/9060959370.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my clients **MR. VIJAY RAJ BORANA,** S/o. Ghewar Chand, aged about 48 years, and his wife **SMT. SATYA DEVI BORANA,** aged about 45 years, both are residing at No. 52, Shakthi Sadana, 2nd Block, 1 st Cross, Dasappa Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560 016, have intends to purchase below mentioned Schedule Property from **SRI. G. NARAYANASWAMY,** S/o. Ganganna, aged about 59 years, residing at No. 234, Near Lawa School, R.M.Nagar, Bangalore-560 016, Presently residing at No. 185, 8 th Main, Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Road, NRI Layout, Kalkere, Horamavu Post, Bangalore-560 043, along with his family members.

Any person/s having any objection/s regarding the said sale transaction may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents **within Five (5) days** from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my clients will complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Southern portion of Site No. 35/2, ITI Notified area Katha No. 246/11/4/2, formed in Property No. 4/2, Present BBMP Katha No. 321/35/2/246/11/4/2, BBMP E-Katha PID No. 1181382014, Situated at KOWDENAHALLI VILLAGE, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (Earlier South Taluk), Bangalore, Now this property comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, in ward No. 26, measuring East to West: 40 feet, and North to South: 66 feet, in all measuring 2640 Sq. feet, and bounded on the:
East by : Private Property,
West by : Road,
North by : Remaining portion of same Site No. 35/2
South by : T.C. Palya Mian Road.

Consisting of RCC roofed 8000 Square feet on the Basement, Ground, First and Second floor commercial building.

Sd/- **B.V. MANJUNATHA,** Advocate
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WESTERN RAILWAY
IMPROVEMENT TO ROCKJALI PROTECTION

Divisional Railway Manager (WA), Western Railway, Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400008, invites **Tender Notice No: BCT/25-26/256, dt. 06.11.2025. Work and location**: Improvement to rockjali protection at vulnerable locations and widening of false cutting with side drain under the jurisdiction of Sr. DEN (E) MMCT, between the Ukaisongadh - Jalgaon section of Western Railway (Two packet system). **Approx. Cost of work:** ₹ 20,34,50,205.05. **EMD:** ₹ 11,67,300/-. **Date and Time of Submission**: Till 05.12.2025, 15:00 hrs. **Date & Time of Opening**: On 05.12.2025 at 15:30 hrs. For further details please visit our website **www.ireps.gov.in** 0765

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ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಅಂಜುಂ ಭಾನು ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಆದಾಗಿ ನಾನು ದಿನಾಂಕ : 05.01.2012 ರಂದು ಶ್ರೀ ಇರ್ಷಾದ್ ಬೇಗ್ ಬಿನ್ ಮೆಹಬೂಬ್ ಬೇಗ್ ರವರ ಜೆ.ಪಿ.ಎ. ಅಧಿಕಾರಸ್ಥರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಜಬೀರು ಭಾನು ರವರಿಂದ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ B M H - I - 08513/2011-12 ರಂತೆ ಸಿ.ಡಿ. ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ BMHD533 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿದಂತೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರ ನೊಂದಾವಣೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 25/1ಎ ಖಾತೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 46/1 ಹೊಸ ಖಾತೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 46/2 ರ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೇಗೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ, ವೆಂಕೋಜಿರಾವ್ ಖಾನ್ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದು ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಪೂರ್ವದಿಂದ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ 15 ಅಡಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಉತ್ತರದಿಂದ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ 40 ಅಡಿಗಳು ಒಟ್ಟಾರೆ 600 ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ ಸದರಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡಂತೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರ ಖಾತೆ ಕಂದಾಯ ರಶೀದಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ 10/12/2001 ರ ನೋಟರಿ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಪತ್ರ(ಜಿ.ಪಿ.ಎ) ನೋಟರಿ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ನೋಟರಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ (AFFIDAVIT) ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಒರಿಜಿನಲ್ (Original) ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಕಳೆದುಹೋಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಬಂಡೇಪಾಳ್ಯ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎನ್.ಸಿ.ಆರ್. ಮೊಕ್ಕದ್ದಮೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1866851/2025 ರಂತೆ ಕೇಸ್ (Complaint) ದಾಖಲ್ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಸದರಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳು (ಸೇಲ್ ಡೀಡ್ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರ ಜಿ.ಪಿ.ಎ. ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ ಖಾತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ ರಶೀದಿಗಳನ್ನು) ಕಂಡುಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಅಥವಾ ಬುಡೇಪಾಳ್ಯ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಗೆ ತಂದು ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಸವಿನಯ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ.

ವಿಳಾಸ : **ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಅಂಜುಂ ಭಾನು,**
ಕೋ. ಇಮ್ರಾನ್ ಪಾಷಾ, ವಯಸ್ಸು 37 ವರ್ಷ
ವಾಸ : ಮನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 25/1-A, ವೆಂಕೋಜಿರಾವ್ ಖಾನ್, ಬೊಮ್ಮನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಬೇಗೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560068.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (DRT II) AT BENGALURU
O. A. No. 271/2023

BETWEEN : Canara Bank ...APPLICANT
AND : M/s. R M Travels and Others
...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION.

Defendant : M/s. R M Travels Represented by its Proprietor **Smt Janakamma S** W/o Late K Srinivas No. 259, 4th cross, Ramakrishna Layout, KG Nagar Main Road Gavipuram Guttahalli Bangalore 560019
M/s. R M Travels Represented by its Proprietor Smt Janakamma S W/o Late K Srinivas Door No 129 5th Cross K G Nagar Bengaluru-18
M/s. R M Travels Represented by its Proprietor Smt Janakamma S W/o Late K Srinivas Sy no 244/67 Budrugere Main Road, Attibele Village and post Anekal Taluk Bangalore Rural Dist. - 562 106

WHEREAS, the Applicant bank has filed application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of Rs. 39,27,099/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Ninety Nine only) along with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of summons on or before **30.12.2025 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a pleader/ advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed should not be granted.

Take notice that in default of appearance on the day mentioned herein above the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the with the seal of this Tribunal this 30 day of October 2025 at Bengaluru.

REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL II

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that our client/s intend to purchase Land in **New Sy.No.87** (Old Sy.No.11/4) measuring **3 Acres,** situated at **Attur Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** and bounded on the:

East by : Land belonging to Sri.Narasimhaiah
West by : Forest Plantation;
North by : Thoti Inamthi Land
South by : Land belonging to Sri.Dongara and Sri.Ramakrishnappa.

From : Legal heirs of **Late. Sri.B.K. Somashekhar.**

Person/s having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/ claims with documentary evidence within **7 days** from today to the undersigned.

SRIHARSHAN ASSOCIATES,
Advocate,
Jyothi Rajesh
No. LIG-65D, 3rd Floor, Near Hoskote Police Station, KHB Colony, Hoskote Town, Bangalore-562114 Ph.8553324236
Mail: sriharshan2019@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, Indoor Patient Medical Records excluding MLC and Death patient records maintained by **NANO HOSPITALS** from **01-01-2020 to 31-12-2022** shall be destroyed as per the Hospital Policy and other regulatory norms. In view of the above, if any Patient or relative of the Patient or any other authorised person claiming through such patient desires to preserve such Indoor Medical Records for future reference is hereby requested to contact **MRD Department** of **Nano Hospitals** in this regard within **30 days** from the date of publication of this Public Notice and collect the same. Any enquiry after completion of the stipulated period of **30 days** shall not be entertained.

The general public may contact through below mentioned Email as well as mobile number.

Email ID : nanomrd2014@gmail.com
Mobile No: 8660837473

Sd/- **(Virupaksha)**
MRD Department
NANO HOSPITALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client. **Meghraj Food Processing India Pvt Ltd.** Represented by its director **Vijay M.Jain,** intends to purchase 37.08 guntas of land out of Sy No. 127/2 and 0-31.08 guntas of land out of Sy No 126 situated in the Ramnagara district, kankpura taluk Harohalli Hobli Made Maranenahalli grama converted for small-scale industry purposes vide Deputy Commissioner, Ramanagara order ALN(K)CR 26/2010-2011 dated 11/08/2010. Mentioned hereunder as scheduled properties from its landowners **Nagabushan N.Bhaskar** and **Vasudha N.Bhaskar**, represented by their GPA holders, Udhay Kumar K.Bhaskar and P.P Swarnalatha

SCHEDULE

Item No.1 : 0-37.08 guntas industrial converted land out of Sy No. 127/2 bounded as
East : Sy No 127/2 property of Manjunath warehousing Pvt Ltd.
West : Sy No 127/2 property of John.B Carnelio
North : Road towards Koliganahalli - Harohalli
South : Land in Sy No. 126 belongs to Nagabushan N.Bhaskar and Smt.Vasudha N. Bhaskar
Item No.2 : 0-31.08 guntas Industrial converted land out of Sy No.126 bounded as :
East : Sy No.126 property of Manjunath warehousing Pvt Ltd.
West : Sy No. 126 property of John B. Carnelio
North : Land in Sy No 127/2 belongs to Nagabushan N.Bhaskar and Smt.Vasudha N. Bhaskar
South : Presently Sy No. 196 and 197

Any person or firm having any sort of claims over the scheduled properties has to file their objections along with documents within 15 days from the date of this public notice, failing which my client will proceed to execute the sale dead.

RAMESH K, Advocate
N.21 Hari Nilaya 38th cross 8th block, Jayanagar Bangalore - 560070. 9945719267

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is proposed to purchase the property more fully described in the schedule hereunder from **SRI.M.CHETHAN KUMAR S/o A.C. Munikrishnappa,** Residing at No.772, A Sector, 7th Cross, Shaswatha Nilaya, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore - 560064.

If any person having any manner of right, title, interest, share or claim whatsoever over the schedule property, may file their objections in writing to the undersigned, within **TEN DAYS** from the date of this publication, along with documentary proof after that, we treat that, have no claims/objections in respect of the schedule property and proceed to purchase the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant property bearing **No.H.N-137,** Katha No.BDA/RO/N/HN-137/15-16, Arkavathi Layout, Survey No.83/2, 84/1, situated at **Hennur village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore,** measuring East to West **18.00 Meters** and North to South **12.00 Meters,** in all measuring **216.00 square Meters,** and bounded on;

East by : Road
West by : Site No. H.N.136
North by : Site No. H.N.139
South by : Site No. H.N.135

P.M. Narayanaswamy, Advocate, No.32, 3rd Floor, Adjacent to St.Jude Church, CBI Road, Ganganagar, Bangalore - 560 032.
Mobile : 9844182180

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT
Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga
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acfchitradurga@gmail.com Office Phone: 08194-230402
No: A2/BGT/TENDER/CR-01/2025-26 Date: 04.11.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

As per the Office Notification No: :A2/BGT/Tender/CR-01/2025-26 Dated :04.11.2025 of Assistant Conservator of Forests Chitradurga Sub-Division, Chitradurga tenders have been called for Fresh works under CAMPA and Daivivana schemes for Rs 118.8 Lakhs in 2Ranges of Chitradurga Forest Division for the year 2025-26. Tenders are invited in Two Cover (Technical and Financial) mode in the prescribed format for Advance Work and 04.11.2025 tender is 15.11.2025 up to 4.00 PM. Tender details can be obtained through the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Further details can be obtained from the said office during office hours.

RO.No.467:DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/2025-26 **Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Sub-Division, Chitradurga**

₹2,02,367 CR Total spending of the Central government on subsidies in the first six months of the current financial year (FY26) against the budget target of ₹3,83,407 crore

Kaynes Tech may shift production to US, Canada to avoid high tariff

As exports of finished goods attract levies, it is planning final assembly in North America

SANAL SUDEVAN @ Chennai

BENGALURU-based electronics manufacturer Kaynes Technology may shift some of its products in the US and Canada to mitigate the impact of American tariffs.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Jairam Sampath, Chief Financial Officer of Kaynes Technologies, said the company is dealing with the US tariff situation in two ways — first, by absorbing additional costs wherever possible, and second, by transferring part of its production to the US and Canada.

"We are analysing whether we can do the bulk of the work in India and then shift a portion of the production to our entities in the US and Canada," he said, adding that not all categories of electronic goods currently attract tariffs.

"Some parts and components are tariff-free, but levies are imposed on finished goods. So, we manufacture most components in India and send them to our Canadian and US facilities for final assembly," Sampath explained.

In August, the US administration granted temporary exemptions from the 50% reciprocal tariffs on certain Indian exports such as smartphones, routers, integrated circuits, and semiconductors.

The Bengaluru-based company recently acquired August Electronics and Tranzmeo IT Solutions Pvt Ltd, both based in Canada, as well as Digicom Electronics, headquartered in the US. The Canadian acquisitions were completed in Q2 FY26, while Digicom was acquired in 2024.

The company has emerged as one of India's leading contract electronics manufacturers, alongside peers such as Dixon Technologies and Amber Enterprises. It is also a beneficiary of the government's incentive schemes for electronics and semiconductor manufacturing.

On October 28, the Union government approved four new electronic component units proposed by Kaynes, with a total investment of ₹3,280 crore. All four plants will be located in Tamil Nadu.

Sampath said India could soon evolve into a major manufacturing hub, driven by rising demand for electronic goods, capital subsidies from both central and state governments, and favourable geopolitical shifts.

"The Centre offers a 25% capital subsidy, while some states provide even higher incentives to attract industries and generate employment. In Tamil Nadu, we are investing nearly 50% of the total outlay," he said.

He noted that while India's economy is expanding rapidly, penetration of many electronic products remains low. "As our per capita income grows from $2,500 to $6,000 in the coming years, demand for electronic products will increase sharply," he added.

Sampath also said changing global supply chains presents an opportunity for India. "Countries like Japan, Korea, and Germany are increasingly looking to India as a viable production base due to low wages and the availability of skilled talent," he said, adding that "China has perfected the art of replication and now produces better goods than the originals."

Kaynes' three recent overseas acquisitions

Kaynes recently acquired August Electronics Inc. and Tranzmeo IT Solutions Pvt Ltd, both based in Canada, as well as Digicom Electronics, headquartered in the US. The company has emerged as one of India's leading contract electronics manufacturers, alongside peers such as Dixon Technologies and Amber Enterprises.

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NEWSCOPE

BRAZIL COP30 SHOWS WANING CONCERN

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THERE'S a message in holding the November 6-11 international summit on climate change at Belem, Brazil. The confabulation among nations on the state of the environment or Conference of Parties (COP30) has been convened at the gateway of the endangered Amazon rain forests, the world's largest, 5.5 million square kilometres of tropical forests threatened by logging and mining.

Unfortunately, Belem is not as exciting as Paris or Egypt's seaside resort of Sharm El-Sheikh. The conference is seeing tepid response with only a few dozen world leaders making the trek to this Latin American outpost. Leading lights from some of the most important and populous nations are absent. India, the US, China and Russia.

The Donald Trump United States, and China, are skeptics on Climate Change goals, while Russia is in the midst of a terrible shooting war. But it is indeed surprising that India, a usually sane voice on environment issues, has given COP30 low priority this round. There is no denying climate change as a global cause is losing steam.

Long shadow on COP30

The environment movement is also facing the long shadow of Trump's push back. Though he is not coming to Belem, speaking at the United Nations in September Trump dismissed climate change as 'the greatest con job ever perpetrated on the world'. "The entire globalist concept, asking successful industrialized nations to inflict pain on themselves and radically disrupt their entire societies, must be rejected completely and totally," he added.

Growing war clouds in a divisive world have also sidelined environmental goals which require a wide consensus.. Currently, Venezuela and Columbia, in South America, are the latest to be caught in the US' firing line. As Trump ratchets up his demand for regime change with left wing governments, and bombs 'narco' shipping in the Caribbean Sea, the smaller regimes are struggling to survive. Saving the environment is low priority.

The host nation, Brazil's President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva made no bones about Trump's ostrich like stance. Without naming him, he opened the conference on Thursday warning of 'extremist forces that fabricate fake news and are condemning future generations to life on a planet altered forever by global warming'.

Colombian President Gustavo Petro went further denouncing Trump as "100% wrong" for his denial of science that threatens the future of the planet and could lead to a "real apocalypse".

Funds drying up

It is exactly a decade since the nations met at the Paris Summit when concerns erupted about global warming and environmental degradation. For the first time, in 2015, a globally-binding agreement to fight climate change was signed requiring nations to set the long-term goal of limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees C, compared to pre-industrial levels.

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It established a system where each country sets its own nationally determined contributions (NDCs) to reduce emissions, to be updated every five years. It also provided a road map to achieve net-zero emissions by the second half of the century. Lofty goals, indeed! But they have met their Waterloo in the face of stiff resistance by the rich nations. The poor nations have rightly agitated that global warming is a spin-off from the Industrial Revolution; and it is the rich nations who have been the primary polluters. It is the developed world therefore who must pay for the clean up.

After much back-and-forth, a deal was reached in 2009 in Copenhagen where the rich nations agreed to raise $100 billion by 2020.

But they reneged from their commitments. It was only in 2022 that the target was met when funding touched $106 billion. Much of this was disguised low-interest loans. The haggling continued last year at COP29, at Baku, Azerbaijan. The poor nations demanded the rich commit $1.3 trillion. The reaction of the Global North was almost dismissive. With many walkouts and back-and-forth, the gavel finally came down at $300 billion.

Fossil fuel producers of crude oil, coal and gas have also been a drag. A year earlier, in Dubai — where COP28 was hosted — oil producing countries led by Saudi Arabia - opposed any advancement towards renewable energy that would cutback on fossil fuels. The joke at the summit was oil producers used COP28 to network and cut supply deals!

The action is now in Belem, but most countries have not even submitted their revised plans to reduce carbon emission. One of the prominent attendees, UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer, conceded global political support for the climate movement is waning. The irony is Starmer is partly to blame. The UK has just opted out of its flagship $125bn fund to support the world's rain forests. This is direct blow to the hosts, Brazil. President Lula was expecting to raise $25bn to support the revival of the world's big rain forests like the Amazon and the Congo Basin.

These forest ecosystems, that cover just 6% of the world's land mass, absorb billions of tonnes of carbon monoxide and other gases and host thousands of animal species. But the UK and others are loathe to loosen their purse strings. Hurricane Mellisa, which hit the Caribbean last week, flattened Jamaica, and left a trail of destruction. It was a reminder to those at Belem that Climate Change is alive and kicking. Though not much is expected from COP30, the new information and deliberations will hopefully keep reminding the world of the dangers ahead.

Imports from Russia rise 12 times in past five years

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

INDIA'S imports from Russia have risen nearly 12 times — from $5.48 billion in 2020-21 to $63.81 billion in 2024-25, according to data from the Ministry of Commerce. However, India's exports to Russia have grown by only 84% over the same period, with Indian exporters continuing to face challenges in tapping the Russian market.

After the United States imposed tariffs on Indian goods, Russia announced that it would open its market to Indian exports. Yet, a host of non-tariff barriers — such as stringent quality standards and the absence of a reliable payment gateway — continue to hinder Indian exporters.

A government official familiar with the matter said that the key challenge lies in the limited demand for Indian goods in Russia.

"There is hardly any market for Indian carpets — which are among our major exports to the US — in Russia," the official said. While Indian pharmaceutical products may find some traction, most other export categories have little or no demand in the Russian market. The only segment with potential, the official said, is packaged food and FMCG products — but these face strict quality regulations.

"Russians prefer products that meet Western standards. Indian goods often don't match those quality expectations. Exporters will need to improve quality to compete," the official added.

Another major obstacle is the lack of viable payment and banking channels for trade settlements with Russia.

Although oil imports have been the primary driver of the import surge, other commodity categories have also shown sharp increases. Imports of mineral oils grew nearly 27 times between 2020-21 and 2024–25, while purchases of animal or vegetable fats and oils rose more than eight times, and fertilizer imports nearly tripled.

Most international trade transactions rely on the SWIFT (Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication) network, which connects over 11,000 financial institutions across 200 countries and territories. However, following the Russia–Ukraine war, Russian banks were removed from SWIFT after sanctions imposed by the US, UK, EU, and Canada.

"With Russia cut off from SWIFT, Indian traders are left with no channel to receive payments, even if they manage to secure export orders," the official explained.

"No Indian bank is willing to accept wire payments from Russia. India needs to develop an alternative mechanism to ensure that exporters get paid," the official added.

TRADE IMBALANCE

Year	Imports from Russia	% share of total India's import	Exports to Russia	%share of total Indian exports
2020-21	5,486	1.39%	2,656	0.91%
2021-22	9,870	1.60%	3,255	0.77%
2022-23	46,213	6.45%	3,147	0.69%
2023-24	61,159	9.01%	4,261	0.97%
2024-25	63,811	8.85%	4,881	1.11%
2025-26 (Apr to Aug)	26,452	8.63%	1,840	1%

Source: tradestat.commerce.gov.in — Fig in $ US Million

Do not invest in digital gold products: Sebi

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CAPITAL markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) on Saturday warned investors against investing in digital or e-gold products, saying such instruments fall outside its regulatory framework and involve significant risks.

The cautionary statement came after Sebi observed that some online platforms have been promoting 'digital gold' or 'e-gold' products as an easy alternative to investing in physical gold. "In this context, it is informed that such digital gold products are different from Sebi-regulated gold products as they are neither notified as securities nor regulated as commodity derivatives. They operate entirely outside the purview of Sebi," the regulator said in a statement.

Karnataka Bank PAT drops 5% to ₹319 cr in Q2

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Karnataka Bank on Saturday said that its profit fell 5% year-on-year to ₹319 crore compared to ₹336 crore in the same period previous year as its interest income declined 2.5%.

The Mangaluru-based bank reported net Interest Income stood at ₹728.12 crore in the quarter ending September 2025. The NPAs have further moderated as the GNPAs reduced to 3.33% as against 3.46% as of June 2025, while NNPAs also reduced to 1.35% as against 1.44% as of June 2025.

The aggregate business of the Bank stood at ₹1,76,461 crore (on a gross basis) for Q2FY26 compared to ₹1,77,509 crore in Q1FY26. The aggregate deposits of the Bank fell from ₹1,03,242.17 crore as of Q1FY26 to Rs 1,02,817.19 crore in Q2FY26. Bank's gross advances stood at ₹73,644 crore in Q2FY26 when compared to ₹74,267 crore as of Q1FY26.

The CD ratio (Gross) of the Bank stood at 71.63%. The Bank's capital adequacy ratio stood at 20.84% compared to 20.46% as of June 2025. In line with RBI' s revised draft guidelines on Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR), the Bank has computed the same as on September 30, 2025, which stands at 188.16%.

Announcing the results for Q2 FY26 at the Bank's Head Office at Mangaluru, Raghavendra S Bhat, managing director & CEO, said: "During the quarter, the Bank witnessed a marginal QoQ decline in topline performance but achieved improvement in asset quality. Our focus will continue to remain on the RAM (Retail, Agri, and MSME) segments, alongside strengthening our base of low-cost deposits."

Bhat said that the bank is also actively working to build a high-quality credit portfolio, with initiatives across all levels aimed at minimising slippages and recovering NPA.

CSB Bank reports 16% year-on-year rise in net profit to ₹160 cr

The Board of Directors of CSB Bank took on record the financial results for Q2 FY26 and half year ended Sept 30 which were subject to limited review by the Statutory Auditors in their meeting held on November 5. Total Deposits grew by 25% YoY from ₹31,840 crore as on Sept 30 to ₹39,651 crore as on Sept 30. The CASA ratio stood at 21% as on September 30. Advance (Net) grew by 29% YoY from ₹26,602 crore as on September 30 to ₹34,262 crore as on Sept 30 supported by a robust growth of 37% in gold loans on YoY basis. Profit after Tax (PAT) up by 16% YoY from ₹138 crore for Q2 FY25 to ₹160 crore for Q2 FY26 and up by 35% QoQ from ₹119 crore for Q1 FY26.

PNB organises Cyclothon 2025 from Dwarka office to mark Vigilance Awareness Week- 2025

Punjab National Bank (PNB), one of India's leading public sector banks, successfully organised an exhilarating Cyclothon 2025 as part of the ongoing Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW), held from October 27 to November 2. This year's theme, "Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility," resonated throughout the event, which took place on the morning of 2 November at 7 am from PNB's Corporate Office in Dwarka. The Cyclothon witnessed an enthusiastic participation of hundreds of individuals, including general public as well PNB employees, all united in the pursuit of a common goal: promoting awareness about vigilance and embracing a healthy, active lifestyle. The event was flagged off by Ashok Chandra, Managing Director & CEO, along with Executive Director D. Surendran and Chief Vigilance Officer Raghvendra Kumar.

Business & Beyond

Aditya Birla Sun Life launches dividend yield Fund under unit-linked plan

Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance Company Limited ("ABSLI"), the life insurance subsidiary of Aditya Birla Capital, India's leading diversified financial services company, today announced the launch of Dividend Yield Fund, a new fund exclusively available under ABSLI's ULIPs like Wealth Infinia Plan. This fund is aimed at enabling long-term wealth creation through investments in a diversified portfolio of high dividend-paying companies. This fund is also available under Vision Retirement Solution and Nischit Wealth Solution. Dividend yield fund aims to generate long-term returns by investing in financially strong and consistently profitable companies. It focuses on quality businesses with scalable models and steady pay-outs,

HoABL announces projects near Futala lake in Nagpur

The House of Abhinandan Lodha (HoABL) has officially marked its entry into Nagpur. HoABL announced its soon to be launched project Nagpur Marina near Futala Lake. This development will boast of 40+ world class amenities and is designed to foster leisure, celebration and wellness which are features of waterfront living, that are a first for Nagpur. "As the third-largest contributor to Maharashtra's GDP, Nagpur is redefining its position on India's economic map, evolving into a vibrant hub that mirrors the aspirations and momentum of modern India." said Samujjwal Ghosh, Chief Executive Officer, The House of Abhinandan Lodha.

Aster DM Healthcare delivers steady Q2 & H1 FY26 performance

Aster DM Healthcare announced its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2025. Dr. Azad Moopen, Founder and Chairman, Aster DM Healthcare, said: "Aster DM Healthcare delivered a steady performance in Q2 FY26, with revenue increasing 10% year-on-year to ₹1,197 crore despite lower incidence of seasonal illness. Adjusting for this temporary seasonal effect, the company's underlying revenue growth stood at 13%, demonstrating the strength of its core business operations. Operating EBITDA grew by 13% YoY and 22% QoQ during the quarter, reflecting stronger cost efficiency and operating leverage across the network.

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (South Zonal Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027.

Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708. Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **12.12.2025 for recovery of Rs.41,94,074/- (Rupees Fourty One Lakhs Ninty Four Thousand and Seventy Four Only)** being the amount due as on **16.09.2021** (this amount includes interest applied till **16.09.2021)** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **(1) Mrs. Presilda Doulgas Vadakot,** No.138, 4th Main Poorana Pranjan Layout, 3rd Stage, Banashankari Bangalore-560085. **Also at: Mrs. Presilda Doulgas Vadakot Teacher Moessori,** Max and Mary AG Robert Koch Str. 94 53127, Bonn, Germany. **(2) Mr. Pradeep Suresh Karinahalli** S/o K SURESH BABU , No. 138, 4th Main Poorana Pranjan Layout, 3rd Stage, Banashankari Bangalore-560085. **Also At: Mr. Pradeep Suresh Karinahalli Project Management Associate, IBM INDIA PVT LTD.,** No. 3K. Sarjapura Road, Koramangala Industrial Layout, Bangalore-560034. **in Loan Ref No: 6778.** Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:

Known Encumbrances (If any)	**NIL**
Reserve Price (in Rs.)	**Rs.73,50,000/- (Rupees Seventy-Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	**Rs.7,35,000/-(Rupees Seven Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Only)** through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.
Bid Incremental Amount	**Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)**
Last Date, Time and Venue for Submission of Bids / Tender with EMD	**Till 11.12.2025 latest by 05:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore–560 027, Addressed to Mr. Raghunath**
Date, Time, and Venue for Public E Auction	**On 12.12.2025 between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available in the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.**

DETAILS OF ENTIRE PROPERTY:

SCHEDULE-A: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Bruhath Bengalore Mahanagar palike assigned Municipal Katha no. 569/101/3/26,27 (Earlier to that BBMP assigned Muncipal Khatha no's 569/101/3/26 and 568/101/3/27) situated at Virupakshapura, Amaruthalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli. Bengaluru, North Taluk, within Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palik ward No.7, Amaruthhalli, in all measuring 9050Sq.ft and property is bounded as under: East By : Road, West By : Property No.14A, North By : Property No.27, South By : Road.

SCHEDULE-B : (Description of undivided share in schedule A Property conveyed) 568 Sq.ft of undivided right, title, interest and ownership in the land comprised in the schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE-C : (Description of the Apartment Conveyed) Residential Apartment bearing F01, measuring 1155 Sq.ft of super built up area (inclusive of proportionate share in all the common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use) situated on First Floor of multistoried residential apartment building called "COCOON" constructed on Schedule A Property and with One exclusive car parking space demarcated in the Stilt Floor of said residential apartment building. Roof: RCC Walls: Bricks Flooring: Tiles Doors and Windows: Glass and Wooden And provided with Electricity, Water Supply connections and sanitary and sewerage disposal connections.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/s C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact **Mr. Raghunath & Mr.Karthick.R at Axis Bank Ltd,** # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027 **(Mobile No.9886960484 & +91-9080589635, Authorized officer of the Bank during office hours from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

This Notice should be considered as 30 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/ Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date : 06.11.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
4th FLOOR, BSNL BUILDING RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU AT : BENGALURU
O.A. NO. 1853/2020

BETWEEN :- STATE BANK OF INDIA
Assets Recovery Management Branch State Bank of India Building, K G Road, Bengaluru. ...**Applicant**
AND:-1. Mr. Siddappa Shivaraya R/o. Kachapur, Kothudoodi, Tq. Deodurg, Raichur -584111
2. Mr. Shivaraya Nagayya R/o. Kachapur, Kothadoodi, Tq. Deodurg, Raichur -584111 ...**Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Defendant 1. Mr. Siddappa Shivaraya R/o. Kachapur, Kothudoodi, Tq. Deodurg, Raichur -584111
2. Mr. Shivaraya Nagayya R/o.Kachapur, Kothadoodi, Tq. Deodurg, Raichur -584111

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to the Banks and Financial Institutions Act of 1993, against you for recovery of a sum of Rs. 32,22,499/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Nine only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **9/12/2025 at 10:30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on this the 17/10/2025.

By the Order of the Court
Signature of the Officer
Authorised to issue Summons
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II BANGALORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mrs. S. Latha,** aged about 49 Years, residing at: No.02, 8th Main, 5th 'A' Cross, Hebbal Dasarahalli, Maruthi Layout, VTC: Bangalore North, PO: H.A. Farm, Bengaluru-560024, is intending to purchase the Schedule property from **Mr. A. Venkataramana Rao,** aged about 47 years, Residing at No.2, K.R. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004, who is the owner of the schedule property which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder. Apart from the said owner, if any person/s has/have any kind of right, title, interest and claim or whatsoever in respect of the schedule property, they are hereby called upon to file the objections along with documentary proofs **within 09 days** from the date of this publication to the below referred address. If no objections are received within the stipulated time, it will be presumed that the above referred is the absolute owner of the schedule property and there are no other claimants.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Site No.10,** Old House List Katha No.1411, New Katha No.1953/A, situated at **Dasarahalli, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore,** measuring **East to West 60 feet** and **North to South 28 feet, totally measuring 1680 Sq. Ft.,** and bounded on the:
East by : Site No.12
West by : Road
North by : Private Property
South by : Site No.11

Sd/-
P.V. Mirandra Kumar, Advocate
Office address at: 25/32, 4th Cross, Muneeshwara Layout, Kattignehalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064.
Mobile No- 8618056913,
Email: mirandra007@gmail.com
Date: 09.11.2025 Place: Bangalore

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BGKUJ/RO/2025-26/998 Date:06.11.2025

-:ಸಂಯೋಜನಾ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ:-

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

SIGNAL & TELECOMMUNICATION / MADURAI DIVISION
E-Tender Notice No. U-SG-07-2025-26 Date : 07.11.2025

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Madurai Division for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tender for the following work as per detailed tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** The tenderer(s) intending to apply need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted. The date and time of closing is mentioned against each work. All relevant credentials & supporting documents are to be scanned and uploaded along with the offer.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Closing Date and Time
1.	**Signal & Telecommunication work in connection with Madurai Division - TEN-TCN sectiion - Extension of platform for 5 stations (PF No.1 at SDNR, NZT, KZB, KZY and PF No. 2 at SVV)**	**18.11.2025 15.00**
2.	**Provision of Electrically operated Lifting Barrier's and Emergency Sliding boom's at Interlocked LC gates (26 Nos) in TPJ-MDU section.**	**24.11.2025 15.00**
3.	**Signal & Telecommunication work in connection with Madurai Division - TEN-TSI & MDU-VPT section Extension of Platforms, Platform No. 1 & 2 in SMD, KKY, PCM and PF No. 1 in KIC, ASD & TDN stations and MDU-BDNK & MDU BG section - Extension of PF No. 1 at Usilampatti (USLP-NSG 6) and PF No. 2 at Vadipatti (VDPNSG 6) stations**	**28.11.2025 15.00**
4.	**Annual Zonal Contract of Signaling gears under the jurisdiction of ADSTE/MDU, ADSTE/TEN & ADSTE/KKDI in MDU Division for the period of one year (2025-26)**	**29.11.2025 14.00**

Divisional Railway Manager (S & T)
Southern Railway, Madurai.

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Ref:6298/SARFAESI/ARM II/734/2025-26 **Date: 05.11.2025**

BORROWER/S:1) Mr. Nidheesh P V, S/o Mohanan P, C 804,Nikoo Homes-2, Towers Bharatiya City, Chokkanahalli, Thanisandra MainRoad, Jakkur, Bengaluru North 560064, **2) Mr. Nidheesh P V,** S/o Mohanan P, Pillakka Veedu, Kalla kolli Munda , Valiya Poyil P O, Hosdurg, Thimri, Kasaragod, Kerala 671313, **GUARANTOR/S: 1) Mr. Mohanan P,** Puthiyavadavan Veedu, Munda Valiya Poyil P O, Thimri Valiapoil, Kasaragod, Kerala 671313, **2) Mrs. Usha ,** W/o Mohanan P, Pillakka Veedu, Kalla kolli Munda, Valiya Poyil P O, Hosdurg, Thimri , Kasaragod, Kerala 671313

Dear Sir,

Sub: Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank ARM II branch** (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, (hereinafter referred as the "Act") do hereby issue this notice to you as under:

That **Mr.Nidheesh P V,** S/o Mohanan P (hereinafter referred to as **"the Borrowers"**) has availed credit facility / facilities stated in the **Schedule A** hereunder and have entered the security agreement/s in favour of the secured creditor. While availing the said financial assistance, you have expressly undertaken to repay the loan amount/s in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above-mentioned agreements.

That **Mr. Mohanan P and Mrs. Usha,** W/o Mohanan (hereinafter referred to as **"the Guarantors"**), has guaranteed the payment on demand of all moneys and discharge all obligations and liabilities owing or incurred to the secured creditor by the Borrower for credit facilities **(Fund based / Non-Fund Based)** up to the limit of **Rs. 3,25,00,000/- (Rupees Three crores Twenty Five lakhs Only)** with interest thereon.

However, from **May 2025,** the operation and conduct of the said financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular. The books of account maintained by the secured assets shows that the liability of the Borrower towards the secured creditor as **on 04.11.2025** amounts to **Rs. 3,36,71,637.00/- (Rupees Three Crores Thirty Six Lakhs Seventy-one thousand Six hundred Thirty seven Only) + further Interest and charges thereon,** the details of which together with future interest rate are stated in **Schedule C** hereunder. It is further stated that the Borrower/Guarantor having failed to keep up with the terms of the above-mentioned agreement in clearing the dues of the secured creditor within the time given and have been evasive in settling the dues. The operation and conduct of the above said financial assistance / credit facility/ies having come to a standstill and as a consequence of the default committed in repayment of principal debt/ instalment and interest thereon, the secured creditor was constrained to classify the debt as **Non-Performing Asset (NPA) as on 12.08.2025** in accordance with the directives/guidelines relating to asset classification issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

The secured creditor through this notice brings to your attention that the Borrower has failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in **Schedule C** hereunder to the secured creditor **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate of mentioned in **Schedule C** together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the secured creditor in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the secured creditor the aforesaid sum of **Rs.3,36,71,637.00/- (Rupees Three Crores Thirty Six Lakhs Seventy-one thousand Six hundred Thirty seven Only) as on 04.11.2025,** together with further interest (as stated in schedule C) and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, the secured creditor will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13, the extract of which is given here below to convey the seriousness of this issue:

13(4)- In case the Borrower/Guarantor fails to discharge liability in full within the period specified in sub-section (2), the secured creditor may take recourse to one or more of the following measures to recover his secured debt, namely;

(a) Take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower/Guarantor including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset;

(b) Take over the management of the business of the Borrower including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset:

Provided that the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale shall be exercised only where the substantial part of the business of the Borrower is held as security for the debt;

Provided further that where the management of whole of the business or part of the business is severable, the secured creditor shall take over the management of such business of the borrower which is relatable to the security for the debt and under other applicable provisions of the said Act.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

You are also put on notice that in terms of **Section 13(13) the Borrower/Guarantor shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule B hereunder without obtaining written consent of the secured creditor.** It is further brought to your notice that any contravention of this statutory injunction/ restraint, as provided under the said Act, is an offence and if for any reason, the secured assets are sold or leased out in the ordinary course of business, the sale proceeds or income realized shall be deposited with the secured creditor. In this regard you shall have to render proper accounts of such realization / income.

This notice of Demand is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which the secured creditor may have including further demands for the sums found due and payable by you.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the Act and/or any other law in force.

Please comply with the demand under this notice and avoid all unpleasantness. In case of non-compliance, further needful action will be resorted to, holding you liable for all costs and consequence.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,
AUTHORIZED OFFICER

SCHEDULE –A

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl No	Loan No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of sanction	Sanctioned Amount (Rs)	Disbursed Amount (Rs)
1	160002352102	HOUSING LOAN NRI	09.05.2024	Rs.3,25,00,000.00	Rs.3,25,00,000.00

SCHEDULE –B (Details of Security Assets)

Details of Immovable Assets

Sl No	Nature	Name of the title holder
1.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Southern Portion of Site No.1/A, New Municipal No.5,PID No..6-59-5,measuring East to West 80 feet, North to South :27 feet ,totally measuring 2160Sq ft, along with House thereon, situated at Nagappa Street, Palace Guttahalli, Bengaluru City ,now comes under BBMP limit Bengaluru and **bounded on: East by:** Road/Nagappa Street, **West by :** Private property, **North by:** Northern portion of Site No.1/A,New municipal No.4, **South by:** Private Property	Mr.Nidheesh Pilakkal Veedu

SCHEDULE – C

Sl No	Loan No	Nature of Limit	Liability with interest as on 04.11.2025	Rate of interest
1	160002352102	HOUSING LOAN NRI	3,36,71,637.00	9.40% (7.40+2% penal interest)

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

FORM B
(Regulation 12 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2016)
FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE STAKE HOLDERS OF SREE SHANMUGA MODERN RICE MILLS PRIVATE LIMITED

Sl. No	PARTICULARS	DETAILS
1	Name Of Corporate Debtor	Sree Shanmuga Modern Rice Mills Private Limited
2	Date of incorporation of corporate debtor	14 Dec 1994
3	Authority under which corporate debtor is incorporated/registered	Registrar of Companies, Bangalore
4	Corporate Identity No./Limited Liability Identification No. of corporate debtor	U15313KA1994PTC016723
5	Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of corporate debtor	Desihalli, KGF Road, Bangarpet, Karnataka 563114 INDIA
6	Date of closure of Insolvency Resolution Process	24th August, 2025
7	Liquidation commencement date of corporate debtor	25th August, 2025(Order dt.25.08.2025 served on Liquidator on 06 Nov 2025)
8	Name and registration number of the insolvency professional acting as liquidator	Vishwanath K S IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P-02861/2023 -24/14388
9	Address and e-mail of the liquidator, as registered with the Board	705C, 25th Main, 6th Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore 560 078; vishwanathks@mail.ca.in
10	Address and e-mail to be used for correspondence with the liquidator	705C, 25th Main, 6th Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore 560 078; vishwanathks@mail.ca.in ssmrmpll@gmail.com
11	Last date for submission of claims	05 Dec 2025

Notice is hereby given that the National Company Law Tribunal, Bengaluru has ordered the commencement of liquidation of Sree Shanmuga Modern Rice Mills Private Limited on 25 August 2025 (order served on the liquidator on 06 Nov 2025).

The stake holders of Sree Shanmuga Modern Rice Mills Private Limited are hereby called upon to submit their claims with proof on or before 05 December 2025 to the liquidator at the address mentioned against item No.10.

The financial creditors shall submit their claims with proof by electronic means only. All other creditors may submit the claims with the proof in person, by post or by electronic means.

Submission of false or misleading proof of claims shall attract penalties.

In case a stakeholder does not submit its claims during the liquidation process, the claims submitted by such a stakeholder during the corporate insolvency resolution process under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016 shall be deemed to be submitted under section 38.

Sd/- Vishwanath K S
Liquidator

Date: 09 November 2025
Place: Bengaluru
IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P-02861/2023-24/14388; AFA valid till 30/06/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHRIRAM PROPERTIES LIMITED
CIN: L72200TN2000PLC044560
Corporate Office: Shriram House, No. 31, T. Chowdaiah Road, 2nd Main, Sadashiva Nagar, Bengaluru -560 080

Rebuttal to the Newspaper Publication dated 08.11.2025 Issued by Suvilas Properties Private Limited on Shriram Mystique Project

This is to clarify and place on record the correct facts in response to the misleading and defamatory publication issued by M/s. Suvilas Properties Private Limited ("Owner") dated 08.11.2025.

M/s. Shriram Properties Limited ("Developer") entered into a Development Agreement dated 02.07.2022, registered on 04.07.2022 as Document No. VJN-1-03269-2022-23, CD No. VJND1098, Book I, registered at the Rajajinagar Sub-Registrar Office, with Suvilas Properties Pvt. Ltd. for the joint development of a project named "Shriram Mystique" ("said Project"). The project is situated at Sy. No. 15/2, land measuring 2 Acres 0.17 Guntas out of 2 Acres 5 Guntas (approximately 8,095 sq. ft.), bearing Khata No. 002, located at Royal Street, Myadarahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.

As per the said Development Agreement, the sharing ratio between the parties has been mutually agreed upon. The said ratio applies to the super built-up area, residential units, car parking spaces, and undivided share in the common areas of the Project.

In furtherance of the Development Agreement, an Irrevocable Power of Attorney ("POA") dated 02.07.2022 was executed by Suvilas Properties Pvt. Ltd. represented by Mr. Sunil Chowdary in favour of Shriram Properties Limited, duly registered on 04.07.2022 as Document No. VJN-4-00115-2022-23, Book IV, CD No. VJND1098, at the Rajajinagar Sub-Registrar Office.

The said POA was executed for valuable consideration, expressly declared to be irrevocable, and the Developer has already acted upon the same in good faith and reliance on its irrevocable nature. The Owner has already received the agreed consideration and their respective share under the Development Agreement.

Shriram Properties Limited has successfully completed the development of the said Project and obtained the Occupancy Certificate on 08.08.2025, issued by the Joint Director (Town Planning–North), BBMP. Upon completion, the Developer has handed over the Owner's entitlement as per the sharing ratio, fulfilling all contractual obligations.

In light of the above, the alleged revocation of the Power of Attorney published by the Owner on 08.11.2025 is wholly invalid, illegal, and without authority. The Owner has no right or power to revoke an irrevocable Power of Attorney that has been executed for valuable consideration and acted upon in full.

It is pertinent to note that Shriram Properties Limited had earlier obtained an injunction order against M/s. Suvilas Properties Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Sunil Chowdary in O.S. No. 1133/2024 filed before the Hon'ble District and Session Court Bangalore Urban. The present act of issuing the said publication is in willful disobedience and contempt of the said injunction order of the Hon'ble Court.

The said publication is false, misleading, and defamatory, intended to create confusion among customers and third parties. It appears to be a malicious attempt to extort money and unjustly enrich the Owner through coercive and unlawful means.

Shriram Properties Limited is in the process of initiating appropriate legal action against Suvilas Properties Pvt. Ltd. and its representatives for defamation and contempt of court.

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (South Zonal Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560 027.

Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708. Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **28.11.2025 for recovery of Rs.5,28,31,238/- (Rupees Five Crore Twenty-Eight Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Eight Only)** being the amount due as on **20.11.2023** (this amount includes interest applied till **20.11.2023)** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from : **(1) Mr. Jonack Gupta** S/o Jayanya Gupta, Villa # 4, LGCL Bamboo, Forest, Central Jail Road, Next to Indian Petrol Bunk, Rayasandra, Bangalore 560100 **Also At : Mr. Jonack Gupta,** S/o Jayanya Gupta, AVP, SynapseTechno Design, Innovations Pvt Ltd, Gate 2, Prestige Shantiniketan 8th Floor, Bangalore-560066 **(Borrower/Applicant) (2) Mrs. Sheetal Sharad Sawant** W/o Jonack Gupta, Villa # 4, LGCL Bamboo, Forest Central Jail Road, Next to Indian Petrol Bunk, Rayasandra, Bangalore-560100 **Also At : Mrs. Sheetal Sharad Sawant,** W/o Jonack Gupta, Bridge The Gap, # 13, KH No 754 Aksham Nagar, Yalachenahalli, Begur Road, Bangalore-560068. **(Co Applicant/Guarantor)** in Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details: -

Known Encumbrances (If any)	**NIL**
Reserve Price (in Rs.)	**Rs.5,39,60,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Thirty-Nine Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	**Rs.53,96,000/-(Rupees Fifty-Three Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd' payable at Bangalore.**
Bid Incremental Amount	**Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Thousand only)**
Last Date, Time and Venue for Submission of Bids / Tender with EMD	**Till 27.11.2025 latest by 05:00 P.M.** at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027, Addressed to **Mr. Raghunath**
Date, Time, and Venue for Public Auction	**On 28.11.2025, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon** with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTIES: All that piece and parcel of the Land Flat No.702, 7th and 8th Floor Sapthagiri Janardhan Sun City Seenappa Layout New Bel Road Bangalore 560094 together with all the buildings and structures thereon fixtures fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth both present and future and Bounded as follows East By: Site No.31, West By: Road, North By: Private Property, South By: Private Property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/ auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact **Mr. Prem Kumar A at Axis Bank Ltd,** # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027 **(Mobile No. 8880041234, Email ID: prem1.a@axisbank.com)**

This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/ Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date : 06.11.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Smt. Roshanara Sait, D/o A. Subhan Sait, residing at No.37, Stephens Road, Opp. Day to Day Super, Frazer Town, Bengaluru – 560005, have lost/misplaced the original Sale Deed dated 25.10.2012, registered as Document No. CRD-1-02641-2012-13, relating to Agricultural lands bearing Re-Survey No.110 (2 Acres including 1 Gunta Kharab) and Re-Survey No.104 (4 Acres including 28 Guntas Kharab) situated at Chikkahosahalli Village, Thondebhavi Hobli, Gauribidanuru Taluk, Chickballapura District. If found, kindly return the same to the undersigned. Any person having any claim or objection may contact me within 7 days of this publication.

(Smt. Roshanara Sait)
No.37, Stephens Road, Opp. Day to Day Super, Frazer Town, Bengaluru – 560005.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No: 23/2025/SBC
Dated : 04-11-2025

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the Supply of following items.

Description in brief : Supply, Installation, testing & commissioning of Control Transformer as per RDSO Specification. **(Tender No. L8256585) (Qty : 1050 Nos)**

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 10:30 Hrs on 03-12-2025

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Materials Manager
PUB/620/AAS/PRB/SWR/2025-26 **Bengaluru**

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TENDER NOTICE NO: 45/2025
Dt.07.11.2025.
SUPPLY OF STORES ITEMS
e-Procurement Tender Notice

PUB/1399

The Following Tenders Have Been Floated Online. Tenders Are Requested To Visit The Website **www.ireps.gov.in** And Submit Their Offers Online. The Tender Description, Qty, EMD, SD May Be Seen In Website. Offers Submitted Manually Will Not Be Accepted. Offers By Post Will Not Be Entertained. Tender Closing Time Is 14.30 Hrs Of The Due Date Of The Tender. "For All Indigenous Offers, EMD Will Be Accepted Only Via Online System As Available On **www.ireps.gov.in**."

Tender No.	Brief Description
30253593	Lower Spring Seat
30253637	Buffer Plunger
66258594	Track machine spares of plasser make
25253210	Room temperature vulcanising (RTV) SILICON SEALANT
29251148	End frame Non driving end assly.(machine) of WAP7/WAG9loco.
56251198	Lead Acid stationary secondary cell,120 AH,Low
29251552	Set of Manganese steel pins for bake rigging
25255015	IGBT based 3x130 KVA Auxiliary converter for 3-phase Electric locos.
30253594A	High capacity thermoplastic
33251603A	Must Change Kit
STORES-STW-25	Rate contract for Transportation of railway Goods service per Metric Ton per Kilometer
66258191	Track machine spares of plasser make
30253695	POH kit of self Lubricating polyester resin based composite brake gear bushes for BMAB Coaches
38251146	Bogie centre pivot top for casnub Bogie
37255002	Sliding Door Arrangement complete for BCNHL Wagon
SCR-CAP-TRT25	RC for the supply of TRT spares for IR,make Harsco rail,USA
66258562	Procurement of valves etc, for Track Machine.
66256193A	Procurement of CRCC HTEC MAKE spares for the use of track machines
38255016	Draft gear with follower
56251239	Point machine for assemble/Semi assembled
38255017	Coupler body with shank wear plate
66256888	Procurement of spares for use of track machines
66258539	Procurement of spares for use of track machines
66256087A	Procurement of LORAM make for track machines
66257117	Procurement of spares for use of track machines
33251330A	Non Asbestos based Organic brake pads (one RH & one LH)For LHB type coaches

Note:-Due dates of Tender Opening: SL.No.01 on dt.20.11.2025.SL.No. 02 on dt.21.11.2025.. SL.No. 03 to 06 on dt 24.11.2025 SL.No.07 &08on dt.25.11.2025. SL No.09 on dt 26.11.2025 SL No. 10 on dt 27.11.2025. SL No.11on dt 28.11.2025 SL No.12 to 16 on dt 01.12.2025 SL No.17 & 18 on dt 02.12.2025. SL No19 & 20 on dt 03.12.2025. SL No.21 to 23 on dt 08.12.2025. SL No.24on dt 09.12.2025 SL No25 & 26 on dt 10.12.2025.

Beside Above Mentioned Tenders There Are Other Tenders Having Value Above **Rs.50 Lakhs.**

For Details, Please Visit Railway Website Above.

Principal Chief Materials Manager/Secunderabad
A1775

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
PALAR BASIN CIRCLE, CHEPAUK, CHENNAI
e-Tender Short Term Notice No.06 PBC / 2025-26 / Dt.08.11.2025
Lumpsum Contract (Two Bid System)

TNWRD நீர்வளத்துறை

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, the Superintending Engineer, WRD, Palar Basin Circle, Chepauk, Chennai-5 invites ONLINE tenders under "Two Bid System" for the work in S.No.1 and 2 through online for the under mentioned works from the eligible tenderers as prescribed in the website.

Item. No.	Name of Work	Approximate Value put to Tender (including GST) Rs. in Lakh	Last date and time of submission of Tender (as per Server Clock)	Date and time of Tender opening (as per Server Clock)	Period of Completion
1	**Formation of New Reservoir in Kovalam Sub Basin in between ECR and OMR Road in Thiruporur Taluk of Chengalpattu District (Phase-1).** Package - 1: Eastern and Southern side.	16461.00	25.11.2025 upto 12.00 Hrs	25.11.2025 at 15.00 Hrs	24 months
2.	**Formation of New Reservoir in Kovalam Sub Basin in between ECR and OMR Road in Thiruporur Taluk of Chengalpattu District (Phase-1).** Package - 2: Western and Northern side.	16166.00	25.11.2025 upto 12.00 Hrs	25.11.2025 at 15.30 Hrs	24 months

The tender document and other details will be available in the website **https://tntenders.gov.in** to enable the tenderers to view and download the e-tender document thro' online at free of cost and submission of Tenders shall be done only through online.

NOTE : i) It is the responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modification uploaded subsequently in website, the same shall be taken into account while submitting tender. ii) The Tender Authority does not take any responsibility for the delay/non-submission of tender/non-reconciliation of online payment caused due to non-availability of internet connection, network traffic/holidays or any other reasons. iii) Tender may be cancelled at any stage by competent authority. **iv) Cost of EMD made as prescribed in the Pre-Qualification.**

Superintending Engineer, WRD.,
Palar Basin Circle, Chennai-5.

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8th FLOOR, CANARA TOWERS, 524, ANNA SALAI, TEYNAMPET, CHENNAI 600 018
Tel.No. 044 - 2849 6339, 2849 6900.
E-MAIL:cb2361@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the **Borrowers and Guarantors** that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic / Constructive / Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the **Authorized Officer of Various Branch of the Canara Bank, since transferred to Asset Recovery Management Branch-I, Chennai** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 25.11.2025 (Time: 10.30 am to 11.30 am)** (with auto extension of 5 minutes each till sale is completed) for recovery of bank's dues from the following Borrowers / Guarantors.

Sl.No.1: ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH-I : Borrower Name & Address: Mr.Santhosh V, 1A Kasi Apartments, Pilliyar Koil Street, Gandhi Nagar, Chennai – 600093. **Also at:** No 763 SRY Layout, 1st Main Road, Begur Koppa Road, Bengalore, Karnataka –560068. **Mr Srinivas Reddy K V,** 1A/18 Kasi Apartments, Pillaiyar Koil Street Gandhi Nagar, Saligramam Chennai - 600093. **Also at:** No 40/1,3rd Cross Muneeshwara Layout Kadlu, Bengaluru Near Rangoli Factory Bangalore Karnataka - 560068

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 46,57,352.59 due as on 31/10/2025 with further interest and other incidental charges thereto incurred by the Bank.

DETAILS OF PROPERTY: Property 1: All that piece and parcel of land Flat No F1(carpet area - 740 sq ft),First Floor Kasi Flats D no 1A ,Canara Bank colony measuring 2994 sqft as per document (2859.718 sq.ft as per survey) bearing Door No 1, Canara Bank colony, Saligramam, Chennai comprised in Survey Nos 9/1 and 9/2, New survey Nos. 9/3 and 9/6 as perPatta No. 1590 situated at No.110, Saligramam village, formerly Egmore Nungambakkam taluk, Presently in Mambalam Taluk, Chennai District and being bounded on the North by : Dhandapalani's land, South by : Uma's land, East by : Govindasami's Land, West by : 10 Feet wide Passage & Land belongs to pushpa.

RESERVE PRICE ₹ 30,00,000/- **EMD ₹ 3,00,000/-** **BID INCREMENT ₹ 50,000/-**

Inspection of Property Date & Time : 14.11.2025 between 11.00 A.M. & 4.00 P.M.

DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION 25.11.2025 Between 10.30 AM & 11.30 AM with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each.

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (baanknet)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or **before 24.11.2025 till 5.00 PM.**

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THE SECRET OF GETTING AHEAD IS GETTING STARTED › MARK TWAIN

Ice broken with PCB, says BCCI secretary

The cricket boards of India and Pakistan have managed to "break the ice" on the Asia Cup trophy dispute and will work towards finding a plausible solution in the coming days, BCCI secretary Devajit Saikia said after meeting PCB chairman Mohsin Naqvi. India refused to accept trophy from him due to his anti-India position after the final.

Boris van der Vorst has decided to not contest the WB elections this time. He feels he has done his job by getting boxing back into the Olympic fold and that he has nothing to prove anymore. However, he feels that delivering at the LA Olympics will be crucial

'ACHIEVED MY OBJECTIVE OF RE-INCLUSION IN LA28 ROSTER'

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

Boris van der Vorst

Saviour of Olympic boxing", he earned the moniker through his incessant work. He was at the helm of World Boxing when no national federation wanted to join them. WB president Boris van der Vorst led a select breakaway federations (11 to start with) that eventually sowed the seeds and planted the pillars of the new boxing organisation. It was a necessity to save boxing from perishing. He waded through some of the most difficult terrains to bring boxing back into the Olympic fold. And after all the hard work was over, he has decided to not contest the elections this month. World Boxing is staring at transition once again. The businessman from the Netherlands worked closely with like-minded people to establish WB and also bring in national bodies into its fold from the erstwhile International Boxing Association (IBA). With the IOC threatening to exclude boxing from its LA28 roster, van der Vorst and his team had to work really hard to save boxing.

In an interview from Europe, he speaks about his journey and future of WB. He feels in terms of accountability and transparency, a lot still needs to be done. He feels sex determination test is one way to protect women boxers. *Excerpts:*

● You got most of the national federations in World Boxing, and then the IOC provisional recognition followed. Now you have decided to not continue as president. What made you take this decision?

I think it's important to stress that there were many milestones in the last few years. The first one was three years ago when I invited like-minded boxing leaders to come to the Netherlands, because Olympic boxing was in deep danger. We were facing a nightmare because boxing was not included in the LA programme. It was absolutely clear, in my opinion, that we needed to set up, create a clean block for boxing, and a new federation and that international federation became World Boxing. I chose a name. My wife did the branding and designed the logo. It was really important to get the whole governance and the statutes and the membership applications in order. At the same time, we needed to get national federations across the line and make them aware that they needed to join WB in order to save Olympic boxing, and organise competitions. We were looking for funding. It was not easy. At the same time, we didn't have a free run, because the previous international federation was still on the field. It was crucial for us that we were making progress. We had several challenges in the recognition pathway including getting the WADA nod for the anti-doping programme. The ultimate milestone was getting the provisional recognition. In March, there was the re-inclusion of boxing in LA at the IOC session in Greece.

Sunday Special

I can tell you it was a seven days job, day and night. I worked hard together with, of course, people around me, and the team around me. I am so incredibly proud in what we achieved and that we saved the Olympic rings for every boxing, every gym in the world, also in India.

For example, when I visited India (several times), I also visited the boxing gym, and the first question that I asked the young boys and young girls training hard there, is what is your dream, your goal? Every young boy and young girl said their ultimate goal was to represent India at the Olympic Games, and it is not only the Olympic Games of course, it is also the Military Games or the World Combat games, the Commonwealth Games and the continental games.

● Was it a deliberate decision by you to not contest these elections?

I think I have proven myself that I can deliver. I have proven that I can also set up businesses. For example, in the Netherlands, that I can set up a new business, and make it successful at a national level, and the same with World Boxing, that I can create some kind of movement, joint efforts to work for a collaborative mission. I think that's where my talent or my qualities are, is getting this across the line, and that was for me the most important thing to achieve.

● So your main objectives were transparency in governance, refereeing and judging. Do you think you have achieved that?

I achieved my objectives, that was re-inclusion of boxing in the LA programme. Others are an ongoing, to ensure the competition integrity, and that the best boxers hands are raised after each bout. I think there's a lot of work still to be done, and it is an ongoing process to ensure that kind of integrity in the field of play, and it is crucial that we keep engaging modern technology, like AI, to ensure that every boxer deserves to be a winner when they are a winner.

● Did you find a lot of obstacles or opposition during this process while trying to bring transparency and accountability in governance and refereeing and judging?

It was not easy at all. In establishing a clean body for boxing, in creating a new international federation, and getting the recognition, the provisional recognition within two and a half years' time. It was an immense task. I told you also in the beginning that there was still another IF in the field, so we didn't have a free run. I just see it as a kind of development process where we have done a lot, but still we need to work hard in order to fulfil the whole legacy, that's crucial. And coming into this, raising the right hand after each bout.

● What about the sex determination test which the WB introduced?

I think it's important to stress that after the controversy in Paris, there was uncertainty about the safety and the integrity of the sport within the boxing world. What was important to mention is that, especially for combat sport, safety and integrity are very critical items. It was for us a crucial task to ensure that the safety and the integrity were good. We really needed to look into the eligibility of boxers, especially, in the women's category, and that's what we have done with the introduction in May (end of May), we announced that we would start with testing for the women's category, and on August 20, we published our testing policy. That was to also ensure that we would have a safe and integral World Boxing Championships in Liverpool. We all know that it's a short-term solution, because you need to do further investigation. For example, when a test shows an Y-chromosome, you still need to do testing whether there's a performance advantage. At least it's a good starting point, and I think that the WB Anti-Doping and Medical Committee worked very hard to define this policy. At the same time, it is really a very delicate matter, which needs to be discussed in the near future with experts, data, and in order to come to a final solution. We have started with a short-term testing policy, but lots of work still needs to be done.

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World champ Gukesh taken down by Germany's Svane

The 19-year-old top seed resigns after 55 moves in third round

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

D GUKESH'S below-par year continued as he was shown the door by Germany's Frederik Svane in the third round of the World Cup in Goa. The top-seed, who enjoyed a serene second round over Kazybek Nogerbek, didn't get a favourable outcome out of the opening with white pieces. He was fighting, trying to get his pieces to breathe as he came under sustained pressure from the pawn advancement of his opponent. In the end, after 55 moves, the world champion resigned in a totally lost endgame. Even though Gukesh was down only one pawn in a knight endgame, his three pawns were isolated and weak whereas Svane had a pawn chain with the g pawn ideally positioned to queen.

This is the latest in a catalogue of tournaments where the young world champion hasn't lived up to his billing. At the FIDE Grand Swiss, for instance, he finished joint 41st after three back-to-back losses during the course of the tournament. It's why his coach had admitted that 2025 has not been an easy year for his ward. "It's been a transitional year after winning the World Championship. He kind of has to reshape certain things, find motivation, new targets, new objectives," the Pole GM had told this daily a few years ago.

D Gukesh reacts during his game against Frederik Svane | ETERI KUBLASHVILI/FIDE

What has also not helped the Indian is the constant outside noise about the world title he won in Singapore in 2024. To be fair, the Indian was very much in prep as he blitzed out the first 11 moves. Even as Svane spent more than 30 minutes in the opening, the Chennai boy had 80 minutes left on the clock before 13. Ra2, an engine-recommended novelty. Even though he hadn't built up an advantage, the engine showed the game as level. But Svane slowly gained territory as well as control of the centre of the board throughout the middlegame as his rook had access to the open d file.

Once they traded queens off the board, some parity was restored. But after 51. Kd3, the engines swung widely to the German's favour when the optimal move was 51. Kf1. With the pawns on the move, the Indian knew the game was up.

Pragg, Erigaisi advance

Arjun Erigaisi and R Praggnanandhaa, though, remain in contention as they did what was necessary to advance to the fourth round. Fourth seed, Anish Giri, and eight seed, Nodirbek Abdusattorov lost. **Select results (rd 3, game 2):** F Svane 1.5-0.5 Gukesh D, A Erigaisi 1.5-0.5 S Vokhidov, R Praggnanandhaa 1.5-0.5 R Hovhannisyan, A Donchenko 1.5-0.5 A Giri, V Keymer 1.5-0.5 M Pranesh; Jose Martinez 2-0 N Abdusatorov

Full story: newindianexpress.com

India thunder Down Under

After yet another washout, India walked away with the series 2-1. A look at some of the learnings as the visitors begun the home stretch of the defence of the T20 World Cup with a net positive.

Abhishek a trump card up top

In the US and Caribbean, Rohit Sharma played a pivotal role up top with his rapid starts. That role will surely go to Abhishek Sharma, the maverick southpaw who likes nothing more than to dance down and hit boundaries in the powerplay. He won the Man of the Series as he aggregated 163 runs in a series dominated by pacers or spinners. Out of the 163, 108 came in fours (18) or sixes (six).

Spin troika an ace up their sleeve

With Chennai, Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Delhi and Kolkata (apart from Sri Lanka) the venues for the World Cup, the hosts will be licking their lips because spin will play a big role. That means Varun Chakravarthy, Axar Patel, Kuldeep Yadav and Washington Sundar could have a jolly good time on surfaces where the ball could play a few tricks. Because Washington and Axar can hit a long ball, they can genuinely play with both Chakravarthy as well as Kuldeep in games where surfaces may be skewed towards spin.

JURY STILL OUT ON GILL

Shubman Gill is a fine batter across formats but he remains a player who doesn't look like a natural fit in this format. Of course there needs to be some context here but a career average under 30 and a strike rate just touching 140 after over 30 games doesn't scream explosive. But he's now part of the leadership group and will likely open at the World Cup next year. But the management may be wise to not nail their mast yet.

Keeper slot up for grabs

Sanju Samson and Jitesh Sharma were the keepers on this trip but it's one of the specialist roles that's genuinely up for grabs. Dhruv Jurel and Rishabh Pant may further their cases if they do get chances in the Indian winter but it's one to keep an eye on. Samson has a natural disadvantage because he feels at home at the very top but there's no clear pathway for him to bat up there as the incumbents are rock solid for the time being.

Dube versus Pandya not a foregone conclusion

Hardik Pandya fulfils multiple roles in one go but Shivan Dube is giving it a very good go. He didn't score as many runs as he would have liked but he only faced 20 balls across two games. However, he did send down a few overs and was even among the wickets. Pandya can bowl across formats and can hurry batters with a bumper. Dube hasn't shown he can do that but the selectors will weigh this one rather than just going on reputation.

De Ligt salvages point for United against Spurs

AGENCIES @London

MATTHIJS de Ligt salvaged a 2-2 draw for Manchester United at Tottenham in a frantic finale as both sides missed the chance to go second in the Premier League on Saturday. Spurs looked to have secured a dramatic victory, having trailed with six minutes to go, as Mathys Tel equalised before Richarlison headed home in the 91st minute. However, De Ligt powered in a 96th minute header to extend United's unbeaten run to five games. "Luckily we got a point, I think we deserved more the way we played," De Ligt told TNT Sports.

"I'm proud of how the team fought back and got a point at a difficult stadium."Both sides move onto 18 points from 11 games but goal difference separates Spurs in third from United in seventh.Unlike most of United's big money signings in recent years, Bryan Mbeumo has proved his worth since an $86 million move from Brentford in July. **Results:** Spurs 2-2 Man Utd, Everton 2-0 Fulham, West Ham 3-2 Burnley.

Matthijs de Ligt celebrates his goal with teammates on Saturday | AFP

Elavenil Valarivan (R) at the podium with Ban Hyojin and Wang Zifei

Shooter Elavenil guns down Worlds bronze

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

ELAVENIL Valarivan continues to set the bar high.Whatever she has touched this season has turned into something productive. She returned to competitive action with a bang, pocketing a bronze medal at the famed Munich World Cup before going on to rewrite the Asian record during the Asian Championships in Shymkent in August.

On Saturday, she maintained the trend as the Ahmedabad shooter captured one of the biggest individual medals of her senior career. The double Olympian returned with a bronze medal at the Egypt International Olympic City in Cairo at the ISSF World Championships. In the eight-woman 10m air rifle final, where there's no room for mistakes, Elavenil was a picture of consistency after starting with an impressive 10.8 (.1 shy of perfect). It was not the best series but it was a solid foundation to build on and she did just that in the following five-shot series, putting herself in podium contention in the process. But with other champion shooters like Ban Hyojin (Korea), Wang Zifei (China), Han Jiayu (China) and Kwon Eunji (Korea), to name a few, also chasing glory, the job was far from over from the 26-year-old. As the elimination rounds kicked off, the competition heat amplified. But Elavenil, who has her roots in Tamil Nadu, remained ice cool. Following some impressive hits, Elavenil elevated herself to contention for gold.

With just the top-three remaining, the top prize was well within her reach. However, the Indian erred for the first time, scoring 10.0, which virtually put a stop to her golden pursuit on the day. The disappointment reflected on her face as both Wang, the standout shooter this season, and Ban, the reigning Olympic champion, cashed in on her mistake to take charge. In fact, Ban showed why she is the woman for the big stage as she was clutch (her lowest hit was 10.4) throughout the highly-engrossing final. She returned with some big pointers when the situation demanded. Wang had to settle as second-best as Ban walked away as the world champ (score of 255).

Fullstory: newindianexpress.com

Bagan suspend first team training

CHANDRA PRABHU @Chennai

IN another massive setback for Indian football, its oldest existing and most decorated football team Mohun Bagan Super Giant have decided to stop first team operations on Saturday. This comes as day after All India Football Federation (AIFF) confirmed there were no bidders for new commercial partner of the Indian Super League on Friday.

The AIFF and the Football Sports Development Limited, the commercial arm that was running the ISL until last season had told the Supreme Court that India's top league would start in December. However, until last night there were no bidders for the ISL. "There is no tournament for us to play, for now. The players were supposed to get back to training on Monday, (November 10) but after the AIFF confirmed that they got no new bid, we had to cancel it," a club source told this daily. Their Super Cup campaign ended after they failed to beat arch-rivals East Bengal FC to qualify to the semifinals. Player salaries, however will continue, the source clarified. "The team will be ready to get back if the AIFF gives us a tentative date for the start of the season, be it December, January or February next year," the source added. The bid evaluation committee, led by former Supreme Court Judge Justice L Nageswar Rao, is set to review the situation and deliberate on the future course of action. The ISL clubs, who were earlier assured by the AIFF that the season would begin by December, are once again in a dilemma. The AIFF told the SC in September that it would finalise the new commercial partner via a tender process by October 15. It was on the same day that the body released the Request for Proposal (RFP) and extended the deadline to November 7.

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Rathika storms into NSW Open squash final

NEW DELHI: Indian squash player Rathika Suthanthira Seelan stormed into her fourth PSA final at the NSW Open in Sydney on Saturday with a 11-9, 11-7, 11-6 win over New Zealand's sixth seed Emma Merson. She will meet Canadian top seed Iman Shaheen.

Jurel slams second successive ton

BENGALURU: Dhruv Jurel made a strong case for his continued presence in the senior Test eleven with his second hundred in as many innings against South Africa A while fortifying India A's position on the third day of the four-day match on Saturday.

Mayank slams 80 to help Karnataka post 257/5

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SKIPPER Mayank Agarwal (80) guided Karnataka to 257/5 against Maharashtra in a Group B tie of the Ranji Trophy. For the hosts, Jalaj Saxena's three-wicket haul was not enough to inflict trouble on the visitors.

6-fer for Nidheesh

MANGALAPURAM: Kerala right arm medium-fast bowler Nidheesh MD (6/40) starred with the ball to bundle Saurashtra out for 160 runs in a Group B tie. At stumps, Kerala ended at 82/2.

TN falter again

VISHAKAPATNAM: Prithvi Raj Yarra (4/46) starred as Tamil Nadu were bundled out for 182 in Group A. At stumps, Andhra were at 20/1.

J and K's Auqib Nabi celebrates a Delhi wicket on Saturday | SAYANTAN GHOSH

High five for Nabi

NEW DELHI: Jammu and Kashmir pacer Auqib Nabi (5/35) restricted hosts Delhi to 211 runs with a five-wicket haul in an Elite-Group D fixture. At stumps, J & K were at 31/3.

Shorey slams century

NAGPUR: Dhruv Shorey remained unbeaten at 128 to guide reigning champions Vidarbha to 234/5 at stumps against Odisha in a Group A tie. For Odisha, Tapan Kumar Das (2/29) gave a brief moment of hope but was not enough for the visitors.

Radesh & Gahlaut shine

HYDERABAD: Wicketkeeper Rahul Radesh (85 batting) and captain Rahul Singh Gahlaut (55) guided Hyderabad to 295/7 at stumps against Rajasthan in Group D. Avinov Choudhary (2/35) and Ashok Sharma (2/61) were the picks amongst Rajasthan bowlers.

SELECT SCORES

Group A: TN 182 in 74.3 ovs (P Vidyuth 40; Prithvi Raj 4/46) vs AP 20/1 in 6 ovs; Vidarbha 234/5 in 90 ovs (D Shorey 128 batting, Tapan Kumar 2/29) vs Odisha; **Group B:** Karnataka 257/5 in 89 ovs (M Agarwal 80, J Saxena 3/80) vs Maharashtra; Saurashtra 160 in 55.2 ovs (J Gohil 84; MD Nidheesh 6/20, B Aparajith 3/16) vs Kerala 82/2 in 22 ovs (R Kunnumal 59 batting); **Group D:** Delhi 211 in 69 ovs (A Doseja 65, A Badoni 64; A Nabi 5/35) vs Jammu and Kashmir 31/3 in 13 ovs (Simarjeet Singh 3/14); Hyderabad 295/7 in 89 ovs (R Radesh 85 batting, Rahul Singh Gahlaut 55; AV Choudhary 2/35) vs Rajasthan.

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Shri Narendra Modi
Prime Minister

To witness the signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Airports Authority of India and Govt. of Uttarakhand for the taking over of Naini Saini Airport, Pithoragarh

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YOUNG KARNATAKA SHINES

4th Mini Games Celebrate Spirit, Skill and Sportsmanship

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Rising Champions

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>
> Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister of Karnataka

> The Mini Games are a stepping stone for our young sportspersons to prepare for international events like the Olympics and the Commonwealth Games
>
> Dr. K. Govindaraj

Bengaluru's Sree Kanteerava Indoor Stadium came alive this week with the energy and excitement of budding athletes as Chief Minister Siddaramaiah inaugurated the 4th Mini Karnataka Games, a week-long sporting extravaganza showcasing the state's under-14 talent.

Addressing the young participants, the Chief Minister reaffirmed his government's commitment to nurturing sports at the grassroots level. "Our government is continuously supporting sports. Our encouragement is always ready to match your enthusiasm," he said, setting a spirited tone for the tournament.

In a move that highlights this commitment, Siddaramaiah announced that 3% of posts in the police department and 2% of posts in other state departments will be reserved for medallists in international tournaments. The state government, he added, will also reward Rs 7 lakh for gold, Rs 5 lakh for silver, and Rs 2 lakh for bronze medallists who achieve success at national competitions.

The Mini Karnataka Games, jointly organised by the Karnataka Olympic Association (KOA), the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), and the Sports Authority of Karnataka (SAK), will see young athletes compete across 27 sporting disciplines at multiple venues in Bengaluru.

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"The Mini Games are a stepping stone for our young sportspersons to prepare for international events like the Olympics and the Commonwealth Games," said Dr. K. Govindaraj, MLC and President of KOA. "To be a good citizen, you must first be a good sportsperson," he added, highlighting the values of discipline, teamwork, and resilience that sports impart.

The inauguration ceremony featured a vibrant march-past by the participants, cheered on by the Chief Minister, MLA Rizwan Arshad, and Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy, who graced the occasion.

Speaking to the young competitors, Arshad offered a message of sportsmanship: "When we win, we should win with humility; when we lose, it must be with grace."

As the week-long tournament unfolds, the Mini Karnataka Games promise not just medals and records, but also the forging of future champions -- athletes who will carry forward the state's sporting legacy with pride and determination.

CM Opens Mini Karnataka Games, Announces Sports Quotas and Rewards

27
Disciplines

Featuring over
3,000
under-14 athletes compete across 27 sporting disciplines at multiple venues in Bengaluru.

Organised by KOA, DYES, and SAK, the event aims to nurture young sporting talent and prepare them for national and international competitions.

On Grassroots Development

True sporting excellence begins at the grassroots. Karnataka's focus is to ensure that every child, whether from a city school or a rural village, has access to the right training, infrastructure, and encouragement to pursue their dreams.

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YOUNG KARNATAKA SHINES

4th Mini Games Celebrate Spirit, Skill and Sportsmanship

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The Karnataka 4th Mini State Games 2025 mark a pivotal celebration of budding athletic talent and the state's continuing commitment to sporting excellence.

Staged for a week in Bengaluru, this tournament showcases the vibrant energy of under-14 athletes and demonstrates the government's strategic intention to harness youth potential for future national and international success.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's leadership has been instrumental throughout the process, with enthusiastic inaugurations and public acknowledgement of the government's role in supporting sports quotas, infrastructure, and athlete incentives. His statements at the opening ceremony highlighted policies such as increased job quotas for medalists: a three percent sports quota in police recruitment and two percent in other departments, coupled with generous award money for those excelling at national competitions.

Dr K Govindaraj, serving as President of the Karnataka Olympic Association (KOA) and also known for his role in orchestrating marquee events, acted as the operational linchpin, bringing together the KOA, the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), and the Sports Authority of Karnataka (SAK).

His vision is clear: to create a pipeline of world-class athletes ready for international contests like the Olympics and Commonwealth Games. The collaboration between these figureheads and institutional bodies underscores a strong culture of athletic development and administrative efficiency.

Among the day's highlights, volleyball took center stage, showcasing the state's long-standing enthusiasm for team sports and grassroots engagement. The spirited matches reflected Karnataka's investment in developing strong foundations for collective play and cooperation, traits that resonate deeply with the state's sporting philosophy.

On the other end of the sporting spectrum, golf emerged as a symbol of Karnataka's evolving athletic landscape. Though still gaining ground among youth, its inclusion in the Games highlighted an effort to diversify the state's sports portfolio and encourage participation in disciplines beyond the mainstream.

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YOUNG KARNATAKA SHINES

4th Mini Games Celebrate Spirit, Skill and Sportsmanship

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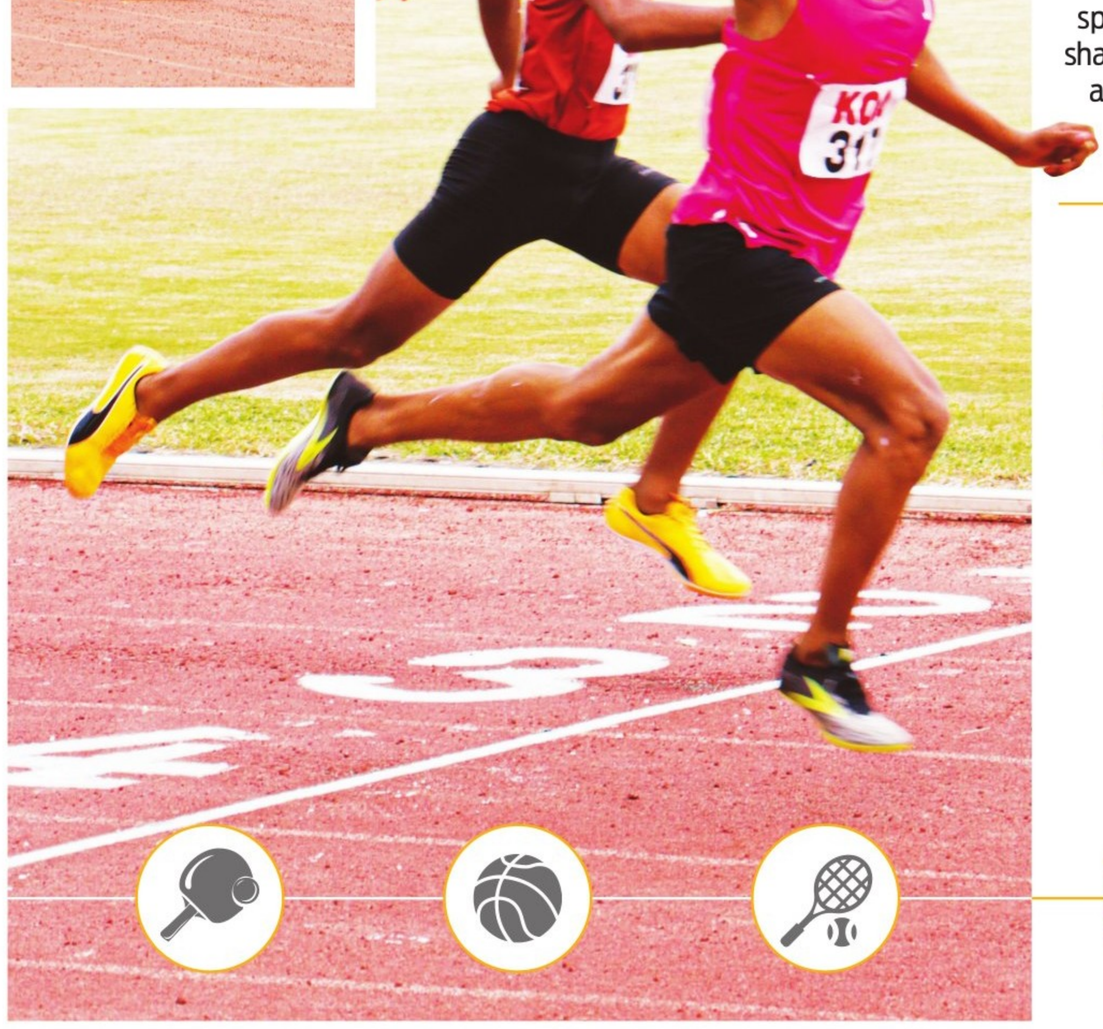
The Karnataka Mini State Games bring together thousands of under-14 athletes, showcasing the state's finest young talent. Beyond competition, the event nurtures discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship while strengthening grassroots participation, creating a vibrant platform where future champions emerge and Karnataka's commitment to nurturing youth and sporting excellence shines brightly.

This annual multi-sport spectacle serves as a launchpad for Karnataka's emerging athletes. With a diverse range of disciplines and spirited participation, the Games inspire ambition, resilience, and community pride. For many youngsters, it marks the first step in a journey toward national and international sporting success, shaping the state's athletic future.



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4th Mini Games Celebrate Spirit, Skill and Sportsmanship

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MINI OLYMPICS, MIGHTY DREAMS

Widely regarded as Karnataka's own "Mini Olympics," the Karnataka Mini State Games reflect the state's commitment to sport and youth development. Over the years, this multi-sport spectacle has grown into a dynamic grassroots movement, nurturing emerging talent and defining Karnataka's legacy of sporting excellence.

Often referred to as Karnataka's "Mini Olympics," the Karnataka Mini State Games stand as a symbol of the state's sporting spirit and commitment to youth development. Over several decades, they have evolved into a cornerstone of grassroots sport, nurturing young athletes, fostering competition, and cementing Karnataka's reputation as a cradle of sporting excellence.

The origins of this grand tradition can be traced back to the late 1950s, when the Mysore Olympic Association sought to revive multi-sport events at a state level. In 1958, state leaders resolved to host annual Olympic-style competitions in disciplines such as athletics, basketball, volleyball, swimming, kabaddi, wrestling, weightlifting and gymnastics. These events, then known as the "State Olympic Games," were designed to emulate national tournaments and give local athletes an opportunity to showcase their abilities. Supported by both government and sporting bodies, the Games grew in stature with each passing year.

By the 1980s, the Karnataka Olympic Association (KOA) identified the need to engage younger athletes more systematically. This led to the creation of the Mini State Games, or "Mini Olympics," dedicated to children under the age of 14. The aim was simple yet visionary: to build a strong pipeline of sporting talent by offering early exposure to competitive environments. This model not only broadened participation but also transformed the landscape of youth sport in Karnataka.

Through the 1980s and 1990s, the Games gained momentum, supported by district associations and committees that ensured smooth organisation across disciplines. Venues such as Bengaluru's Sree Kanteerava Indoor Stadium became iconic settings for the event, alongside facilities in Mangaluru, Udupi and Mysore. As public enthusiasm grew, so did the scope of the Games. Beyond athletics and team sports, new additions such as swimming, cycling, gymnastics and combat sports made the event more diverse and dynamic.

Modern editions of the Karnataka Mini State Games have turned into week-long spectacles of inclusivity and excitement. Each year, thousands of young athletes from every corner of the state participate in over 20 sporting disciplines, ranging from football and basketball to badminton, fencing and wushu. The event opens with a grand Olympic-style parade and is marked by high-octane competition, where district teams vie for medals and pride. Stories of record-breaking performances regularly emerge, such as Mysuru's football team setting a historic goal tally in 2020–21.

The Games have proven to be more than just a tournament. They are a launchpad for future champions, many of whom go on to represent Karnataka at national and even international levels. Districts such as Hassan, Bangalore Urban and Mysore have consistently produced outstanding performers in athletics, netball and basketball. At the same time, the Games breathe life into local economies, strengthen community bonds and promote social inclusion. They have become a celebration of teamwork, discipline and resilience - values that transcend the sports field.

Government initiatives have amplified their impact. With schemes offering financial rewards, state-funded hospitality and job quotas for top performers, Karnataka has demonstrated a clear commitment to transforming sport into a viable career path. Such policies ensure that young athletes receive both recognition and practical support as they pursue excellence.

The legacy of the Karnataka Mini State Games lies in their ability to democratise access to sport. They bridge urban-rural divides, promote gender equality by offering equal opportunities for boys and girls, and create pathways for athletes who might otherwise have gone unnoticed. For many of Karnataka's celebrated sports stars, these Games were the first stage on their journey to success.

From their modest beginnings in post-independence Mysore to the grand 2025 edition under visionary leadership, the Karnataka Mini State Games remain a festival of sporting excellence and community pride. They continue to inspire new generations to aim higher, play fair and carry forward the enduring flame of Karnataka's athletic legacy.

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